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TWIN BLASTS ROCK PAK BEFORE ELECTIONS

A day before Pakistan's general elections, twin blasts shook up Balochistan on Wednesday leaving 30 people dead and 40 others injured. So far, no one has claimed responsibility. Separatist groups operating in Balochistan are the prime suspects for the blasts. Balochistan's home minister Jan Achakzai said elections would be held as per schedule | **P12** | AP/PTI

Local Delhi court concurs with ED, summons Kejri

Finds prima facie offence of intentionally disobeying the probe agency's summonses

JAISON WILSON @ New Delhi

DELHI Chief Minister **Arvind Kejriwal** on Wednesday appeared to lose some wriggle room as a local court summoned him to appear before it on February 17 in the excise policy scam case. It issued the order after taking cognisance of a plea filed by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) complaining that Kejriwal had failed to comply with its summons in the case for the fifth consecutive time.

"Prima facie offence under Section 174 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 is made out and there are sufficient grounds for proceeding under Section 204 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 against accused Mr. Arvind Kejriwal," Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Divya Malhotra said in her order.

As per Section 174, a person who intentionally disobeys the directions issued by the probe agency shall be prosecuted and punished with imprisonment extending up to one month or with a fine or both.

The ED had issued summons to Kejriwal on October 30, November 2, December 18, December 22, and January 3 demanding his attendance "to give evidence in connection with the investigation or proceedings under Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA)" on the alleged excise policy scam.

Objecting to the summons as "unsustainable in law", Kejriwal had argued that the ED had failed to disclose the capacity in which he was being called — as a witness or a suspect.

But under PMLA, the investigating officer is not required to disclose the capacity under which a person is summoned at the stage of probe, the agency said in its plea. It would be premature to label the summoned person either as a witness or an accused, it added.

The agency told the court that the investigation carried out so far had revealed that the 2021-22 excise policy was formulated "as a part of a criminal conspiracy by the leaders of Aam Aadmi Party with deliberate loopholes to generate and channelize illegal funds" for themselves as well as the party.

NO BAIL TO SANJAY

The Delhi High Court on Wednesday refused bail to arrested AAP leader Sanjay Singh in the Delhi excise policy scam. "No ground for grant of bail to the accused at this stage is made out," the judge said

Congress leaders from Karnataka led by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah stage a protest against the Centre in New Delhi on Wednesday over the alleged injustice to the state in devolution of funds | PARVEEN NEGI

Modi govt causing injustice to K'taka: CM

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@ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah, who led a protest in New Delhi along with his cabinet colleagues, Congress MPs and MLAs on Wednesday, alleged that the Union government under Prime Minister Narendra Modi meted out injustice to Karnataka in tax devolution.

The protest, according to political analysts, is part of the Grand Old party's plan to prevent the saffron party from strengthening its base in Karnataka ahead of the LS elections.

The Centre meted out injustice to southern states, particularly Karnataka, in devolution of funds. As per the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution, the Finance Commission determines the share of funds between the Centre, States and Union Territories (UTs). The states' struggle against the Centre for their due share within the legal framework will only strengthen the federal system, Siddaramaiah said, defending his government's protest in New Delhi. **P4**

BJP stages counter protest in Bengaluru

Bengaluru: To counter the Congress protest, Karnataka BJP leaders staged a demonstration at Gandhi statue near Vidhana Soudha on Wednesday | **P4**

Cong govt harbouring separatist mindset: FM

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@ New Delhi

UNION Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Wednesday lashed out at the Congress government in Karnataka, accusing it of harbouring a "separatist" mindset and spreading a "false narrative" on the issue of fund allocation by the Centre to states.

Sitharaman was responding to Siddaramaiah government's claims, along with her cabinet colleague Pralhad Joshi, also from Karnataka. She accused CM Siddaramaiah and his cabinet colleagues of making "outrageously false" allegations and said no GST compensation amount is due to the state.

She also took exception to an advertisement issued by the state government to highlight its allegations against the Centre. "These claims come from a separatist mindset. ...The Congress is with those who want 'tukde tukde' (break) of the country," she said, claiming that the advertisement promotes such a language.

In this context, she referred to the remarks of Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar's brother and MP DK Suresh, who had suggested that "South India may seek a separate country" if the Centre's alleged discrimination continues, to slam the Opposition party.

Sitharaman read out figures of funds allocated to the state from the Centre to reject the charges. She claimed that the Siddaramaiah government is feeling the heat due to the financial burden of nearly Rs 58,000 crore for the implementation of his guarantee schemes.

She said the state government has claimed that the Centre has not given a special grant of Rs 5,495 crore as recommended by the 15th Finance Commission. "I want to clearly state that the recommendation did not form part of the final report of the 15th Finance Commission. The question of not accepting does not arise at all," she said.

Over and above the recommendation of the Finance Commission, the Centre has, however, provided Rs 6,279.94 crore as an interest-free loan for 50 years to the state.

The FM asserted that the devolution of taxes and grants to Karnataka and other states have been done in line with the finance commission's award with no discrimination whatsoever.

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Congress outdated party with divisive narratives, says Modi

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

PICKING up from where he left off in his reply to the debate on the Motion of Thanks on the President's Address in Lok Sabha on Monday, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday trained his guns on the Congress again, accusing it of working against the interests of the marginalised sections of society and trying to create a wedge between north and south India.

Replying to the debate on the Motion of Thanks in the Rajya Sabha, Modi said the Congress had an 'anti-reservation' policy during Jawaharlal Nehru's time to shut out people from the SC, ST and OBC sections.

Modi claimed Nehru was against reservation and had it not been for Babasaheb Ambedkar, the underprivileged sections would not have had any quota. Nehru, Modi said, was of the opinion that the affirmative action to uplift the marginalised communities in the country would promote non-meritorious people and bring inefficiency into the system.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi speaks in the Rajya Sabha on Wednesday | PTI

"Of late, I remember Nehru ji more often than not. He once wrote a letter to the CMs in which he had stated he was against reservation. He had reasoned it would promote inefficiency amongst the people of eligible sections," he said.

In an apparent reference to Karnataka deputy chief minister D K Shivakumar's brother and Congress MP D K Suresh's recent comment that South India should become a separate country, Modi said the grand old party was trying to divide the country for political gains.

Modi said the Congress has become such an 'outdated' party that it can only think in terms of how to generate new narratives to divide the country. He said there is no doubt the BJP-led alliance will get its third consecutive mandate.

Modi said in stark difference to the Congress' stand against the SC/STs, the BJP-led government has always accorded top priority to the welfare of marginalised communities.

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UCC bill passed, awaits prez assent

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

THE Uttarakhand Assembly on Wednesday passed the Uniform Civil Code bill through a voice vote after two days of deliberations. The bill now awaits President Droupadi Murmu's assent for its enactment.

The bill is expected to be the template for adoption by other BJP-ruled states like Gujarat and Assam.

The assembly rejected the opposition's demand to send the bill to a select committee of the House for vetting.

In his reply to the debate, Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami said the legislation comprises 392 sections, with major emphasis on succession rights. It establishes a uniform legal framework applicable to all citizens, encompassing crucial aspects such as marriage, divorce, inheritance, adoption, and even live-in relationships, irrespective of religious affiliation, he added.

Uttarakhand CM Pushkar Singh Dhami before the special Assembly session on Wednesday | PTI

The Congress chose not to protest in the House during Dhami's speech. "The bill's paramount goal is to protect women's rights," Dhami said. The law applies to the whole of Uttarakhand and to people from the state living outside.

Apparently to bar the practice of *halala*, the bill specifies "the right to marry the divorced spouse without any condition, such as marrying a third person before such remarriage". It gives both husband and wife have equal rights to seek divorce.

The bill makes no distinction between legitimate and illegitimate children in terms of property rights.

K'TAKA IMPOSES BLANKET BAN ON ALL HOOKAH PRODUCTS

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THE state government has imposed a blanket ban on all types of hookah products with immediate effect. A notification from the Health Department issued here on Wednesday stated that consumption, storage and sale of hookah products and advertisements related to them have been banned across the state.

Action will be initiated against those who violate this order issued under the Cigarette and Other Tobacco Products Act (COTPA) 2003, Care and Protection of Children Act 2015, Food Safety and Standards Act 2006, Karnataka Poisons (Possession and Sale) Rules 2015, Indian Penal Code and the Fire Control and Fire Safety Act, the notification said.

Hookah has been categorised as a 'tobacco product' under the COTPA Act and 'nicotine' classified as 'poison' under the Karnataka Poisons Rules 2015. It has come to the notice of the government that many youngsters, especially college students, are getting addicted to hookah products, the notification said.

Stating that hookah is inhaled through pipes which are shared by many, the notification said this will help spread communicable diseases such as herpes, TB, hepatitis and Covid-19. It also noted that hookah bars are prone to fire accidents.

Health Commissioner Randeep said, "The Health Commissionerate proposed a ban on hookah products sometime ago, and the Health Department has issued the notification in this regard."

Moving tenants can continue Gruha Jyothi at new address

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TENANTS who have registered for the Gruha Jyothi scheme and are shifting to a new address can look forward to resuming the scheme at their new residence conveniently. The state government on Wednesday issued orders directing the electricity supply corporations (Escoms) to start the process of providing an opportunity to consumers to de-link their accounts from the Gruha Jyothi scheme, for change of address and re-link on shifting.

The orders, signed on February 5, were issued on the request of the energy department, citing the cases of people who stay as tenants. "There are many who stay as tenants in Bengaluru or in other districts and cities, across the state. To avail the scheme, one has to register with his/her Aadhaar card details and RR number.

When the scheme was launched, a tenant would have registered along with the property owner or even individually with the Aadhaar card details. **P4**

Woman smashes KSRTC conductor's cellphone, hubby gifts him a new one

BR UDAYA KUMAR @ Hassan

A fight between a woman passenger and a conductor of a Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) bus ended in the latter getting a new cellphone worth Rs 10,000 from her husband in the city on Tuesday evening. The woman, who got into the bus to go to Sakleshpur along with her relatives, entered into an argument with the conductor when he asked her to get down stating that the bus was jam packed. The bus was proceeding to Kukke Subramanya from Hassan.

The woman got angry when the conductor stopped the bus and allegedly hit him with her footwear.

When the conductor started recording the incident, she snatched his cellphone. Abusing him in foul language, she smashed the cellphone to the ground before getting out of the bus.

Meanwhile, some KSRTC staff, who rushed to the spot, took the woman to task.

Those travelling in the bus also condemned her behaviour and supported the conductor.

The woman finally agreed to give a new phone to the conductor when some policemen arrived at the spot. She immediately telephoned her husband, who rushed to the spot with the new phone.

He apologised to the conductor for his wife's act and gave him the new phone in the presence of the KSRTC staff, police and passengers.

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ALMANAC TODAY

Thursday: 08/02/2024 • Year: Shobhakruta • Ayana: Uttharayana • Ritu: Himantha • Masa: Pushya • Paksha: Krishna • Tithi: Thrayodasi 9.22 am • Nakshatra: Uttharashada 1.37 am • Moon in Makara Rashi • Rahukaala: 01:30 pm to 03:00pm • Gulikakala: 09:00 am to 10:30 am • Yamaganda: 03:00 am to 04:30 am

WEATHER — MIN 15°C | MAX 33°C — FORECAST: Scattered clouds

Sunrise 06.44 am · Sunset 06.23 pm · Moonrise 05.12 am · Moonset 04.47 pm

TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS AROUND VIDHANA SOUDHA TODAY

Bengaluru: In view of the Janaspandana programme at Vidhana Soudha, the road from Kengal Hanumanthaiah Statue to Gate No. 04 of Vidhana Soudha will be closed on Thursday. The traffic police have issued an advisory, requesting the public and officials to take alternate roads.

DIVERSION

- Vehicles coming from D Devaraj Urs Road are diverted towards AG's Circle – MS Building – Dr BR Ambedkar Veedi – Left turn.
- Vehicles coming from Chalukya Circle are diverted to pass in front of CID Office – Maharani Circle Upper Ramp – left turn – KR Circle – Dr Ambedkar Veedi/City Civil Court.

PARKING PROHIBITED FROM 6 AM TO 7 PM

- Dr BR Ambedkar Road
- Raj Bhavan Road, Palace Road
- D Devaraj Urs Road
- Sheshadri Road

PARKING PLACES

- Scouts & Guides Parking Place, Palace Road.
- Jnanajyothi and Bangalore University Parking Place
- Central College
- Freedom Park
- Palace Ground

CUSTODY BATTLES

HIGH COURT WARNS PARENTS AGAINST MISUSE OF POCSO ACT

Expresses concern over impact of 'malicious parent syndrome' on children

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KARNATAKA High Court on Wednesday called upon divorced parents in custodial battles to introspect before indulging in misusing provisions under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act (POCSO) to settle personal scores against each other to claim custody of their children. The court expressed concern and cautioned them about the negative impact of employing this trend called "malicious parent syndrome" on the minds of the children.

Quashing a complaint by the former husband of the mother of a minor child against her present husband, vengefully charging the latter with sexual assault of the minor child, Justice M Nagaprasanna said it was in gross abuse of the penal provisions by the complainant (the ex-husband) to settle his idiosyncratic scores with the mother of the child, who had left him and married the petitioner (the present husband).

Unfortunately, the provisions of the POCSO Act, which are meant to protect the child from abuse, are being misused "by a protagonist of the crime in the case at hand," the judge noted.

"Several crimes are registered against each other for the custody of the child. Stories are twined to retain custody or to take custody of the child. The case at hand becomes a classic illustration of what is emerging as a trend called 'malicious parent syndrome'," he said.

The court observed that several analysts and psychologists had already put it in the public domain that a malicious parent engaged in attempts to punish the other parent by alienating their children and involving other persons or the courts in action to separate the other parent and the child.

This was being done to seek a court order to deny child visitation or communication with the other parent, even deprive the latter any involvement with the child's school or in the child's extra-curricular activities. Such an approach delivered repeated lies to the children involved, the court observed, adding that all of these were found in the case at hand.

The court however clarified that the observations made in this case cannot be applied to every case of this kind, and that observations would be on a case-to-case basis depending on its facts.

The court expressed worries on this emerging "malicious parent syndrome" in which the warring parents forget they are projecting their own child as having been the target of such assault.

"If it (allegation of sexual assault on the child) is true, law will take its course, but if it is projected for the purpose of custody, as is done in the case at hand, there can be no bigger sin, that the parents can commit," the court said.

K-100: Official wants better coordination

What's K-100...

The 9.2 km-long K-100 project stretches from KR Market to Bellandur Lake. The project aims at completely cleaning the bed of the rajakaluve and ensuring the flow of clean water. The construction of the retaining wall and ground-level bridges on both sides of the rajakaluve is almost complete. Works like landscape gardening, electrical infrastructure for night-time illumination, granite footpaths, and installation of grills are in progress. State-of-the-art transformers will also be installed to supply electricity. Besides, service roads on both sides of the raja canal are also being developed.

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ADDITIONAL Chief Secretary and Development Commissioner Shalini Rajneesh on Wednesday inspected the K-100 waterway project work at various locations and reviewed its progress.

Rajneesh, along with officials, reviewed the progress of the project along the 9.2 km stretch of the rajakaluve from KR Market to Bellandur Lake. She directed better inter-departmental coordination to ensure the project is completed within six months. The 05 MLD STP (Sewage Treatment Plant) being constructed to purify the water flowing in the rajakaluve near Kumbaragundi is nearing completion and the officials were instructed to complete the pending works immediately and start its operations.

While inspecting the development work of the rajakaluve at Wilson Garden, Rajneesh instructed Bengaluru Urban Deputy Commissioner KN Dayananda to clear encroachments.

During the inspection near the Shantinagar bus stand, it was noticed that sewage was being let into the rajakaluve. BWSSB officials were asked to take immediate steps to stop the flow of sewage.

BWSSB officials said that a 15 MLD capacity Intermediate Sewage Pumping Station (ISPS) was needed to stop the flow of sewage into the rajakaluve. When informed that there was a need for land for the purpose, the Development Commissioner instructed the BWSSB officials to take steps to commence the work and complete it within the stipulated time.

BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath, BBMP Special Commissioner (Planning) Dr K Harish Kumar, BBMP Engineer-In-Chief BS Prahlad, and other officials were present.

Additional Chief Secretary Shalini Rajneesh inspects the K-100 waterway project work in Bengaluru on Wednesday | EXPRESS

UNDER THE SHADE

BMRCL started work on an ovehhead shelter for the bridge connecting Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Metro station with the KSRTC and BMTC bus stands at Majestic on Wednesday | VINOD KUMAR T

IGNOU expands reach with regional centres

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UNION Minister of Education and Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Dharmendra Pradhan, virtually inaugurated the regional centre of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) in Bengaluru and at five other places along with an Electronic Media Production Centre (EMPC) on Wednesday.

The minister said, "The EMPC, launched as part of regional centres, will facilitate the transformation of IGNOU from a distance learning university to a digital university in the upcoming years. Through EMPC, superior video content will be promoted, benefiting not only students nationwide but also expanding the university's global network."

In addition to a regional centre in Bengaluru, other centres were inaugurated in Noida, Pune, Agartala, Jammu and Port Blair, while the foundation was laid for a regional centre in Vijayawada.

Driverless train needs special clearance, Yellow Line ops to start only by Sept

A coach of the first driverless Metro train being offloaded from a ship | PIC CREDIT: UNITRANS SHIPPING AND TRADING PVT LTD

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

WHILE the first driverless train for the RV Road-Bommasandra Line from Shanghai is set to reach Bengaluru's Hebbagodi depot on or before February 20, the euphoria among Bengalureans residing along the stretch is slightly premature. Actual operations on the Yellow Line are likely to start only by September, sources said.

This being a completely new train set, additional clearance needs to be sought from the Railway Board, apart from the Commissioner for Metro Rail Safety, said a reliable source.

Asked about the reason for the six-month gap until operations commence, the source said, "After the coaches arrive this month and are coupled, static tests can commence inside the depot itself by March first week. That alone comprises nine tests. Some tests on tracks inside the depot too could be done. By March-end, other tests can begin from Baiyappanahalli Metro Station."

Certification needs to be obtained from the Research, Design and Standards Organisation in Lucknow, which is a consultant for the Railway Board. "Approval also needs to be obtained from the Chief Commissioner of Railway Safety as this is a new train. It operates on Communication-based Train Control (CBTC) System," he said. Signalling, Speed, Oscillation and multiple other tests need to be carried out.

Another source said the two train sets being readied at Titagarh Coach Factory under the supervision of Chinese engineers, will take anywhere between two to three months, to be fully ready. "By the time operations are launched, we hope to have seven or eight CBTC trains supplied here," he added.

ORR & Airport Line focus

The priority for BMRCL now is to complete all civil infrastructure work on Outer Ring Road (Central Silk Board to KR Pura) and Airport Line (KR Pura to KIA) by mid-2025. "Efforts are on to expedite work on these lines," he said.

BMRCL recently held talks with Railway officials and urged them to give consent to designs submitted to them in connection with the construction of Metro piers between Devanahalli and KR Pura. "They cross the railway line at nine locations, and we need their consent to go ahead," he added.

On the Tumakuru-Madavara Line, a senior official said the Madavara (BIEC) Station had not been completed yet. "We will be able to finalise the exact date it could start by the end of this month. A review of the stretch was conducted by the MD on Wednesday," he said.

EXPRESS READ

483 CASES BOOKED FOR SHRILL HORNS

Bengaluru: The city traffic police conducted a special drive against vehicles using shrill horns and defective silencers as well as defective and masked number plates, on Tuesday. A total of 483 cases were booked for horn violations, 137 for defective silencers and 890 for defective or masked number plates. ENS

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

08TH February: I was re-reading my material about a new form of space travel, one which uses the 'solar wind', streams of high-powered particles ejected by the Sun, to float like a supersonic sailing ship to distant stars. As I told you recently, I am a keen supporter of space exploration and I can't wait to book my seat!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Whatever complaints and grumbles you have, you would be well advised to take advantage of what is, in fact, a highly favourable period. A point which you could find reassuring is that you may soon be able to review a financial commitment. If you want out, then so be it! Artistic and athletic Ariens should be aiming for the top.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Why do people expect you to be a tower of strength? Perhaps it's because you always maintain such a cool exterior in crisis situations. Now, however, you should take the lead in questioning previously accepted arrangements. You can undo what was done or decided ten months or even ten years ago.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Once in a while one particular sign of the zodiac is singled out for special treatment. This time it's you who is basking under extraordinarily benevolent influences, so it would be churlish indeed not to recognise your good fortune. There's one snag, though - partners are in control, so you will have to play by their rules.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
There is still little change in the overall pattern, so circumstances which have prevailed so far look set to continue. The most positive outcome of current contradictory pressures is that you will act with great insight and determination, refusing to compromise in your never-ending quest for the truth.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
After a relatively busy morning, your attention may shift to personal relationships. What does a particular person want from you? And what do you need from them? These are the questions that must be answered. The Moon's gentle movement through fortunate regions of your chart can only do you - and partners - good.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
It may now be clear that someone, probably at work, is not going to give in as easily as you had imagined. At times like these, you must understand that even opposition and criticism can be turned to your advantage if you listen to the core of truth that lies at the heart of other people's comments.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Even though it would be foolish to pretend that life is completely stress-free, you are currently in a relaxed phase between two periods of tension and friction. This is why you should be working to resolve and settle all outstanding disputes while you have the chance. Remember they call your sign the peace-maker.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
There is little in your solar chart to indicate violent upheavals in your personal life just now. In fact, you seem to be doing quite well at expressing all your needs, hopes and aspirations, getting on top of worldly and material issues. By the afternoon, you'll be in a mood to make definite, businesslike choices.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
If the atmosphere becomes strained it is because partners' aspirations are out of step with yours. Take notice of personal tensions now, because otherwise unforeseen disputes could mar the weekend. If there is a source of argument it will be money, so try to be certain who is paying for what - and how much they owe!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
An unusual amount of planetary activity affecting the region of your horoscope associated with health, suggests you should pay more attention to your physical fitness. Astrology deals in preventative medicine, so get yourself in shape. And remember that, in this case, it is your emotional well-being which counts for most.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
There is now a way in which what happens now will be a repeat performance of similar events in recent times. Despite your initial forebodings, you are entering a period which in many respects represents a complete break with the past. Over the next two days the winds of change will blow through your spiritual life.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Don't worry if the hopes of reaching a particular agreement seem to be slipping out of your grasp. A brief pause is necessary if you are to review your own arrangements, rejecting anything which is now thoroughly old-fashioned and out-of-date. Professional Pisceans seem to be popular, and that's good news if you're after a new job.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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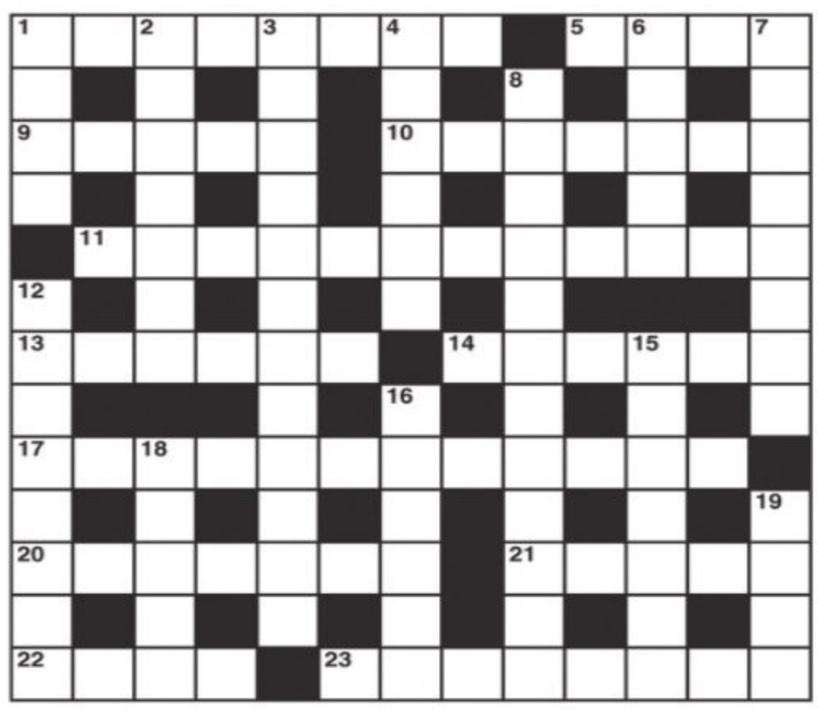

CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Poor gecko is starting scratching; reports unfit for duty (4,4)
5 Most of the people in the service (4)
9 Return an act of respect for a man of substance (5)
10 Monks and nuns may dwell this way (7)
11 It pushes up the water rate as well in redevelopment (8,4)
13 Foreign affairs? (6)
14 Cause for sanity (6)
17 Where to find data on unmarried people of one rank? (2,6,4)
20 Paint I'm mixing in drums (7)
21 I buy and sell to perfection (5)
22 About a thousand sheets of paper (4)
23 Really look on exams as trials of ability (8)

DOWN

1 They're drunk and sing wildly (4)
2 Measure lawyers try to ban (7)
3 Nothing on earth could be so described (12)
4 In trouble is repeatedly after credit (6)
6 Go easy - Mabel is upset (5)
7 Deciding to make no further moves? (8)
8 It will mean taking new courses (6,2,4)
12 It reduces the risk of accidents on flight (8)
15 Joins as senior on board (7)
16 Colourless type out on bail (6)
18 A doctor in South Africa or in the Pacific (5)
19 Almost lost to charity (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Incessant, 8 Osier, 9 Several, 10 Spasms, 11 Denied, 12 Improved, 15 In flight, 18 Intact, 20 Echoes, 21 Initial, 22 Dense, 23 Somewhere.

Down: 2 Niece, 3 Emetic, 4 Standing, 5 Torpor, 6 Missive, 7 President, 11 Dividends, 13 Patience, 14 Offhand, 16 Ibexes, 17 Stitch, 19 Chair.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: FRAME MONTH AVENUE ORIOLE
Answer: The astronauts jumping above the lunar surface for a photo were — OVER THE MOON

The Indiranagar police have arrested two men for allegedly mugging an auto driver of a mobile phone and Rs 2,300. The police said accused Vinod (22) and Stephen Raj alias Raju (24) mugged Siddesh HK when he was resting in his auto near a showroom on 100-feet road in Indiranagar around 4 am on January 31

K'taka cops have a probe budget, but expenses borne by victim

NGO finds departmental grants not being used for investigation, also annual probe spend and number of cases registered do not match

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

POLICE investigation often involves expenses, but there is little clarity on who is footing the bills. There have been complaints that the victim is asked to pay for random expenses which could involve travel and boarding – taxi, airfare and hotel room rent -- when crime investigation involves travel to other cities and states.

Police and human rights experts have upheld the principle that investigation is not to be done at the expense of the victim, who is already traumatised by the crime. Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative, a Delhi-based NGO, has studied investigation expenses of the Karnataka police and found some anomalies to point out that departmental grants are not being used for investigation.

CHRI Director Venkatesh Nayak said, ''Ordinarily, one would expect the annual expenses on investigation to go up, with an increase in the number of cases registered and investigated by police. Strangely, the data does not display such a trend. If the number of cases registered and investigated in a year goes up, compared with the previous year's figures, the investigation budget would go up as well, if not in a one-to-one corresponding manner. However, data on registration, investigation and charge-sheeting of cases shows a fairly even trend, but the average cost of investigating each case shows a falling trend in most years during the period under study, even when there is a sharp spike in the number of cases investigated and charge-sheeted in a particular year. This is perplexing.''

"While studying crimes year on year, it is strange to find that while the larger number of cases have been investigated, smaller investigation expenses have been used. Whose money are they using? For example, when it was first introduced, the average amount spent per case was Rs 1,483, that has dropped to a mere Rs 399.32 for the period 2022," Nayak added.

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Former police commissioner and DG&IGP of Karnataka Ajai Kumar Singh said, "I remember I was DGP CoD when investigation expense was first listed in the budget. I am of the firm opinion that the victim should not be burdened further by making him bear additional expenses during investigation. During my time, I had the satisfaction of seeing this amount earmarked for investigation by the government. The jurisdictional SP and Commissioner can release it.''

Bangalore Police Commissioner B Dayanand said, "For the past seven or eight months, I have streamlined the city police and ensured that police personnel use the fund. Some memos have also been served. At the police station level, staffers are being asked to ensure the fund is utilised for investigation."

Man held for killing friend who helped wife elope

ENS @ Bengaluru

THE Bagalagunte police arrested a 22-year-old fruit vendor and his friend on charges of murdering the former's friend for helping another friend to elope with his wife.

The accused, Kiran and Akshay, 21, an autorickshaw driver, are residents of Bagalagunte. They have been accused of murdering Hemanth, 22, a resident of Kengeri who worked as a waiter in a hotel.

The police said that Hemanth often used to come from Kengeri to Bagalagunte to meet Kiran and Akshay. Mariswamy, who used to work as a waiter in the same restaurant as Hemanth in Kengeri, used to accompany Hemanth whenever the latter visited Kiran's house. Mariswamy allegedly got close to Kiran's wife over two months, the police added.

Hemanth reportedly helped Mariswamy by lending some money to elope with Kiran's wife after Mariswamy told him that he and Kiran's wife were planning to go to Nelamangala. After knowing that Hemanth had helped Mariswamy to elope with his wife, the accused called Hemanth for a party at Kiran's residence on Sunday night.

While the three were partying, Kiran asked Hemanth about the incident, but the latter claimed he was unaware of it, following which an argument broke out between the two and escalated when Kiran hit him with an iron rod. An injured Hemanth was rushed to Victoria Hospital where he died.

QUIET CORRIDOR

With state ministers in New Delhi, the Vidhana Soudha wears a deserted look on Wednesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

19 enthusiasts give up wildlife articles, as 90-day window opens

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka government, at a cabinet meeting on January 5, had taken a decision to open a 90-day window for people to surrender wildlife articles in their possession.

The forest department started the exercise of collecting articles and from January 19 to February 7, 19 people have surrendered illegal wildlife articles in their possession, 14 of which are from Bengaluru alone, followed by Mysuru, Dharwad and Dakshina Kannada. The list of items include elephant tusks, tiger claws, gaur horns, deer skin and antlers.

"The response is slow, but is gradually picking up. There is time and people will come gradually. The guidelines and method to surrender is online. People can surrender the items at any forest department office across the state," said Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Brijesh Kumar Dikshit. The state government has given time till April 9 for people to surrender, during which no case will be filed against them. Legal action will be taken against those found in possession of wildlife articles, after April 9.

The last time the State government had given an opportunity for surrendering wildlife articles was in 2003, with a duration of 180 days. The first such chance was given in 1973 for 30 days, under Rule 34(1) of the Wildlife Conservation (Karnataka Rules), 1973, for individuals to obtain certificates of ownership for wildlife organs and trophies.

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Brijesh Kumar Dikshit, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife, Kumar Pushkar said so far they were not checking jewellers or jewellery stores, nor is the department undertaking any investigation.

The government had taken the decision to amend the Wildlife Act for asking people to surrender, after Kannada Bigg Boss candidate Varthur Santosh was nabbed by forest department sleuths in October 2023, for wearing a tiger claw chain. Following the incident, the department had raided the homes of many actors, politicians and influential people, and seized wildlife items, both genuine and fake.

Double murder in Kumbarpet shop over property row, suspect surrenders

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PROPERTY dispute led to the murder of two men at a shop located on the busy Kumbarpet Main Road, on Wednesday evening. The accused, after committing the double murder, surrendered before the police.

The deceased have been identified as Suresh, 55, a resident of Padmanabhanagar, and Mahendra, 68 of Chamarajpet. Suresh was running a kitchenware shop located in Maruti Complex on Kumbarpet Main Road, while Mahendra was running a hardware shop in the same area. The accused has been identified as Bhadra Prasad, a resident of Madiwala, who happens to be a distant relative of Suresh. He runs an electric appliances shop in HSR Layout.

The police said Suresh and Mahendra were friends for several years and the latter used to come to the former's shop every evening. At 8 pm on Wednesday, Bhadra Prasad came to the shop on the pretext of discussing a property dispute that he shared with Suresh. Following a heated argument, he took out a knife and stabbed Suresh, who was sitting on a chair, multiple times. The assailant also attacked Mahendra who tried to save his friend and stabbed him. Though Mahendra tried to save his life by running out of the shop, Bhadra Prasad allegedly chased him and stabbed him to death before fleeing the scene and surrendering before the police.

"According to Suresh's family, the murder is over a property dispute. We have secured the accused and are questioning him," DCP (Central division) Shekhar told reporters.

Scene of crime officers from the Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) were pressed into service to gather evidence. The Halasuru Gate police have taken up a murder case and are further investigating.

Veerangowda Patil's house in Hosalingapur | EXPRESS

Taxmen raid DKS aide's house in Koppal village

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @Koppal

INCOME Tax officials raided an electrical contractor's house on Wednesday morning near Koppal. Over 20 officials stormed the house of Veerangowda Patil in Hosalingapur village near Munirabad of Koppal district.

Patil is said to be a close aide of Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar.

DKS had visited Patil 's school last week

The raid has created confusion among the people as Patil is a close aide of Deputy Chief Minister D K Shivakumar and the latter had visited Patil's Sharada International School last week during his visit to Koppal for Gavi Mutt fair.

8 locations in B'luru raided

Income Tax officials from Goa and Hubballi checked documents the entire day. I-T officials raided more than eight locations in Bengaluru, two places in Ballari and one at Hosalingapur near Koppal town on Wednesday.

The officials have been searching the house and office-spaces of Patil since Wednesday morning and the documents of several properties are being verified by them, and they also expect that the raid would continue till Thursday.

So far, the officials have traced 16 luxury cars at Patil's residence.

It was only after Patil was seen with Shivakumar during the Gavi Mutt annual fair recently that many came to know that he is an aide of the deputy chief minister.

But sources also say that Patil came into prominence after the DCM's visit and that could be a reason for the raid.

Doctor couple accuses woman of ₹6 cr fraud over luxury car deal

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A woman has been accused by a couple, both doctors at a private hospital, of defrauding them of Rs 6 crore after promising to get them a second-hand luxury car.

Police said the accused, Aishwarya Gowda, met Dr Girish and his wife, Dr Manjula, when she underwent cosmetic surgery at their hospital in 2022. During their conversation, upon learning about the couple's wealth, Aishwarya claimed she was into real estate, finance and used luxury car business, and highlighted her close ties with influential people.

Dr Girish, keen on purchasing a luxury car, approached Aishwarya and transferred Rs 2.75 crore online, as part of the deal. After a few days, he handed over Rs 3.25 crore in cash, police said, adding that when several months passed by without any update about the car, Dr Girish requested Aishwarya to return his money, following which she allegedly threatened that she would file a false rape complaint if he persisted.

Did not answer calls

Aishwarya allegedly extorted another Rs 5 lakh from the couple when they confronted her about cheating them, and told them she would only return the money if they paid her an extra Rs 5 lakh, police added.

After getting the additional amount, Aishwarya did not answer the couple's calls when they tried to reach her, following which they approached the police. Vijayanagar police registered the case but are yet to arrest the accused.

EXPRESS READ

Aster CMI hospital unveils AI carpal tunnel syndrome technology

BENGALURU: Aster CMI Hospital has unveiled an innovative AI carpal tunnel syndrome technology which, according to the hospital, will revolutionise nerve ultrasound diagnostics. "This technology redefines, diagnoses, and screens efficiently. It can identify the median nerve in ultrasound videos and detect CTS with the highest accuracy (95%) marking a significant leap in healthcare innovation. The AI tool signifies a transformative stride towards precision and efficiency in CTS diagnosis, marking a new era in healthcare," said Dr Nitish Shetty, CEO, Aster DM Healthcare, while unveiling the technology here on Wednesday.

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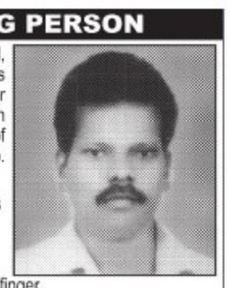
Corrigendum to Advertisement No. R(HR)308-2024 dated 10/01/2024 for the post of Financial Controller

It is hereby notified that the last date for submission of application for the post of **Financial Controller** is hereby **extended till 15.02.2024.**
The eligibility criteria and other terms and conditions remain the same.

Date: 08.02.2024 Sd/- REGISTRAR

SEARCH OF MISSING PERSON



Peyinson @ Johnson, Age 53/24, S/o Daniel, Thekkum kattil House, Koodathai Bazar PO has been missing from his house at Koodathai Bazar on 01/12/2023. In this regard a case has been registered at Thamarassery Police Station of Kozhikode Rural District Kerala State as Crime No. 21/2024 U/S 57 of K P Act.

The description of missing person is as follows
1) Height Approximately 165 CM
2) Skin Colour Black with a good physique
3) Notable Chickenpox scars on the forehead
4) Distinguishing stitch marks present on right ring finger
5) A long scar on the chest
6) Knows Malayalam, Tamil languages
7) Worn white shirt and sandal colour pant while missing

Any having any clue or information kindly inform the undersigned
1) Thamarassery PS : Ph 0495 2222240
2) Inspector of Police : Ph 9497987191
3) Sub Inspector : Ph 9497935052

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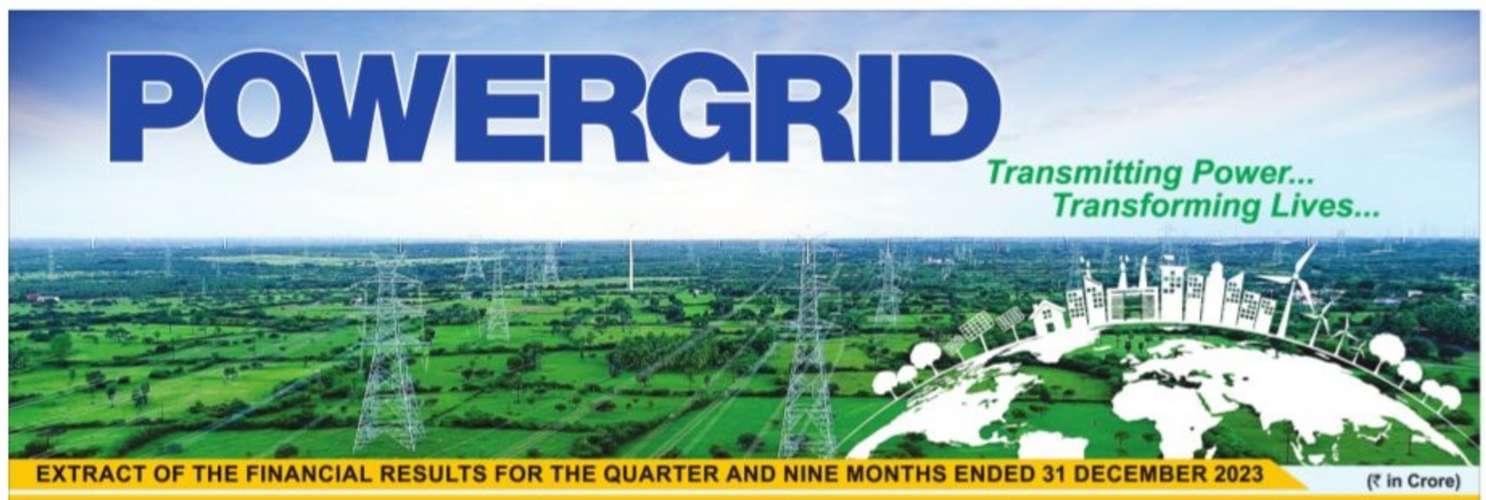

EXTRACT OF THE FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND NINE MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023 (₹ in Crore)

S. No.	Particulars	Standalone					Consolidated				
		Quarter ended		Nine Months ended		Year ended	Quarter ended		Nine Months ended		Year ended
		31.12.2023 (Un-audited)	31.12.2022 (Un-audited)	31.12.2023 (Un-audited)	31.12.2022 (Un-audited)	31.03.2023 (Audited)	31.12.2023 (Un-audited)	31.12.2022 (Un-audited)	31.12.2023 (Un-audited)	31.12.2022 (Un-audited)	31.03.2023 (Audited)
1	Total Income from Operations	11,467.61	11,280.96	33,561.65	33,130.17	45,227.52	11,819.70	11,530.22	34,607.73	34,048.20	46,605.64
2	Net Profit before Tax from Continuing Operations (including Regulatory Deferral Account Balances (net of tax))	4,629.76	3,935.50	12,975.66	12,126.38	17,243.38	4,815.77	3,975.34	13,389.15	12,366.32	17,701.62
3	Net Profit after Tax from Continuing Operations	3,970.23	3,643.80	11,249.71	10,957.77	15,124.54	4,028.25	3,645.29	11,406.83	11,096.87	15,419.74
4	Net Profit after Tax from Discontinued Operation	-	57.85	97.13	160.96	211.00	-	-	-	-	-
5	Net Profit after Tax for the period	3,970.23	3,701.65	11,346.84	11,118.73	15,335.54	4,028.25	3,645.29	11,406.83	11,096.87	15,419.74
6	Total Comprehensive Income comprising Net Profit after Tax and Other Comprehensive Income	3,971.76	3,552.58	11,141.74	11,048.71	15,228.84	4,029.66	3,496.27	11,201.34	11,027.13	15,315.24
7	Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face value of share: ₹10/- each)	9,300.60	6,975.45	9,300.60	6,975.45	6,975.45	9,300.60	6,975.45	9,300.60	6,975.45	6,975.45
8	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Balance sheet	77,651.74	75,176.32	77,651.74	75,176.32	75,868.73	77,893.44	75,250.45	77,893.44	75,250.45	76,050.84
9	Securities Premium Account	5,509.28	7,834.43	5,509.28	7,834.43	7,834.43	5,509.28	7,834.43	5,509.28	7,834.43	7,834.43
10	Net worth	86,952.34	82,151.77	86,952.34	82,151.77	82,844.18	87,194.04	82,225.90	87,194.04	82,225.90	83,026.29
11	Total Borrowings	119,326.51	128,658.12	119,326.51	128,658.12	126,594.90	119,326.51	128,658.12	119,326.51	128,658.12	126,594.90
12	Debt Equity Ratio	1.37	1.57	1.37	1.57	1.53	1.37	1.56	1.37	1.56	1.52
13	Earnings per equity share from continuing and discontinued operations including movement in Regulatory Deferral Account Balances (Face value of ₹10/- each): Basic and Diluted (in ₹)	4.27	3.98	12.20	11.95	16.49	4.33	3.92	12.26	11.93	16.58
14	Earnings per equity share from continuing and discontinued operations excluding movement in Regulatory Deferral Account Balances (Face value of ₹10/- each): Basic and Diluted (in ₹)	4.15	3.72	12.62	11.65	16.21	4.21	3.67	12.69	11.64	16.31
15	Bonds Redemption Reserve	3,035.87	4,684.26	3,035.87	4,684.26	4,168.17	3,035.87	4,684.26	3,035.87	4,684.26	4,168.17
16	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	1.71	1.81	1.52	1.97	1.52	1.76	1.82	1.54	1.99	1.54
17	Interest Service Coverage Ratio	3.84	3.31	3.96	3.97	3.93	4.00	3.34	4.11	4.03	4.02

Notes:
1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Consolidated and Standalone Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulations 33 and 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Consolidated and Standalone Financial Results is available on the Investors section of our website **https://www.powergrid.in** and under Corporates Section of BSE Limited & National Stock Exchange of India Limited at **https://www.bseindia.com** and **https://www.nseindia.com** respectively.
2. Previous periods figures have been regrouped/rearranged wherever considered necessary.

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Date : 07 February 2024

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BJP MLC AH Vishwanath on Wednesday said he is one among the 21 aspirants for the Congress ticket from Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha constituency. He was touring Madikeri with district Congress workers

First batch of 'Bhagyalaksmi' beneficiaries to get benefits soon

FIROZ ROZINDAR @ Vijayapura

THE ambitious 'Bhagyalaksmi' scheme launched by the then BJP government led by BS Yediyurappa, 18 years ago, is now coming to maturity.

The scheme was launched in 2006-07 for the women of BPL where the government entered into an agreement with LIC to deposit an insurance amount in the name of the girl child of the BPL family. The amount would remain in the account of the newborn girl child for 18 years. After 18 years, the parents could withdraw the principal amount along with the interest for any use of the girl such as educational expenses of the girl.

Now, the first batch of beneficiaries is ready to avail the benefits of the scheme as the date of maturity of the bond is nearing.

Though the government earlier had entered an agreement with the LIC for issuing insurance bonds, in 2020, the government withdrew the scheme from LIC and signed an agreement with the postal department. The government rechristened the scheme and called it 'Sukanya Samriddhi' and linked the bonds with the new account of the postal department.

In Vijayapura, the bonds of 12,280 beneficiaries of Vijayapura district are maturing. Of them, 2,172 are from Indi taluk, 721 are from Chadachan, 2,268 from Sindagi, 2,132 of Vijayapura rural, 1,584 from Vijayapura urban, 1,780 from Basavana Bagewadi, and 1,623 from Muddebihal taluk.

SAYS NO DEVELOPMENT WORKS IN PAST EIGHT MONTHS AS FUNDS DIVERTED TO GUARANTEE SCHEMES

BJP state president BY Vijayendra, Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka, former chief minister Basavaraj Bommai and other leaders protest against the state government in Bengaluru on Wednesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

BJP STAGES COUNTER PROTEST, SAYS CONG GOVT HAS FAILED

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IN a counter to the Congress protest led by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, his cabinet ministers and legislators, in New Delhi, BJP leaders in Karnataka staged a demonstration at the Gandhi statue near Vidhana Soudha on Wednesday. They were taken into preventive custody when they tried to lay siege to Siddaramaiah's office inside Vidhana Soudha.

Holding placards, BJP state president BY Vijayendra, Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka, Leader of Opposition in the Council Kota Poojary, former CM Basavaraj Bommai and others raised slogans against the Congress government for allegedly failing to provide relief to drought-hit farmers and incentives to milk producers. Terming the Congress dharna a "drama", BJP leaders said that no development works had been carried out in the past eight months as funds were being diverted to guarantee schemes.

Vijayendra told reporters the State government has failed to give able administration. Instead of focusing on it, the government is taking part in a 'Delhi Chalo' drama. "Even during drought, the BJP government provided continuous power supply," he claimed

Vijayendra said the State government has diverted grants allotted for SC/ST community towards other expenses. "This government is not just anti-poor, anti-farmer, but also anti-Dalit," he said.

Addressing the gathering, Bommai said: "No government has done so much drama in the history of Karnataka by staging demonstrations at New Delhi against the Centre. The government has failed on every count, be it administration, law and order, development works, protecting water resources and drought management..."

He challenged the CM to disclose the funds the State had received from the Centre during the UPA dispensation and the BJP-led NDA rule.

State being treated as a golden goose: Siddu

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SIDDARAMAIAH said population control has become a bane for Karnataka. Uttar Pradesh received Rs 2.8 lakh crore as tax share, despite not keeping its population under control. "I do not oppose allocation of more funds to poor states. But it should not happen at the cost of Karnataka, which is being treated as a golden goose," he remarked.

Till the 14th Finance Commission, the tax share was based on the 1971 census. But the 15th Finance Commission considered the 2011 census and took the state's population, area, forest cover, per capita income and development of its communities as yardsticks, he said. These yardsticks should be revised and the injustice meted out by the Centre to the state should be set right in the 16th Finance Commission's report, he added. "The state lost its tax share of Rs 1.87 lakh crore. We hope the Centre will respond positively to our protest to protect the interests of Karnataka and Kannadigas...," he said, adding that the Congress party's protest was apolitical and could not be termed a fight between the Congress and BJP.

Siddaramaiah criticised the Centre for being "unresponsive" to the state's appeals. It did not release NDRF funds to tackle drought and refused to give approval for Mahadayi and Mekedatu projects, he said.

Replying to BJP's allegation that the state will become bankrupt owing to implementation of the guarantee schemes, Siddaramaiah said despite their implementation, the state's financial status is sound. Karnataka will never go bankrupt. People will teach a lesson to BJP in the coming LS elections for criticising the Congress' guarantees, he added.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah speaks at the Congress' protest rally in New Delhi on Wednesday | EXPRESS

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has said that devolution of funds to Karnataka was decided by the finance commission and not by the Union government. It is the responsibility of the Union government to ensure justice to the states. If it can't, there is no need for such a government, Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar said.

CM takes dig at Gowda

Siddaramaiah took a dig at JDS supremo HD Deve Gowda for praising PM Modi. "I watched Deve Gowda speaking about the Mekedatu project during the parliamentary session. Gowda heaped praise on Modi as the latter treated the former with great affection like no other PM did. Let Gowda get clearance for the project from the Centre," Siddaramaiah said.

Youth stabbed over wheelie in in Shikaripura, BJP protests

ENS @ Shivamogga

A youth was allegedly stabbed by two suspects in Shikaripura on Tuesday evening, when he advised one of them not to pop wheelies in a residential area. Both the victim and accused belong to different religions, and the BJP, led by MP **BY Raghavendra**, staged a protest in front of the Shikaripura police station on Wednesday.

The police said that three teams were formed, and two accused, namely Mubarak and Zeeshan, have been arrested. Susheel, who works as a computer operator in a college, was allegedly stabbed by four accused at Doddapete. When one of the accused was popping a wheelie, Susheel questioned him, and asked him not to do it. The accused went away and came back with his friends and allegedly attacked Susheel. The police said that the youth has been treated at a private hospital in Shivamogga, and is out of danger.

Meanwhile, Raghavendra alleged that youths from the minority community were indulging in crime, assuming that the government would protect them. "Susheel asked the youths not to pop wheelies in a residential area. But the youths stabbed him. Some people from the minority community are of the view that they can do whatever they want, since the Congress is in power. The government should take action against the accused," he demanded.

Aadhaar-Scheme delinking will take some time, says Bescom MD

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BUT over a period of time, they have shifted to a different location and are unable to re-register because their Aadhaar details are already uploaded and the portal does not accept duplication.

"Now to give them an opportunity, this de-linking provision has been announced," explained Bangalore Electricity Supply Corporation Limited (Bescom) Managing Director, Mahantesh Bilagi.

The option of de-linking will be available on the Seva Sindhu portal, where citizens upload their details to avail the Gruha Jyothi scheme.

"The request had come from citizens and a go-ahead was given on the proposal submitted by Bescom. It will be implemented for the people," said additional chief secretary, energy department, Gaurav Gupta.

While sources in the energy department told *The New Indian Express* that the de-linking services will be available for people to exercise on the portal from Monday, officials in Bescom said it will take some time. "As per the government orders, we held a meeting with the e-governance department. The software is getting prepared and will be open for people in the coming week. A government order will be issued. The IT teams are working on this," Bilagi said.

Officials in the energy department said this service of de-linking details is not available in any other state where a free electricity scheme is underway without application — Punjab, Delhi and Tamil Nadu. In Karnataka, it is a service where one has to apply for. This de-linking option can also be availed by those who do not want to avail the zero-electricity bill scheme.

Under the Gruha Jyothi Scheme, it has been allowed a maximum consumption limit of 10% over the units of monthly average consumption (based on consumption of the financial year 2022-23) of each consumer up to a maximum consumption limit of 200 units per month for each household in the state, and provide electricity bill amount.

KANEEZ FATIMA TAKES CHARGE AS KSIC MD

BENGALURU: Kalaburagi South MLA Kaneez Fatima took charge as chairperson of the Karnataka Silk Industries Corporation Limited (KSIC) on Monday. Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Minister Priyank Kharge, MLA Allamprabhu Patil and KSIC Managing Director Zehera Naseem were present on the occasion.

ITEM	New rate	Old rate
Adoption Deed	₹1,000	₹500
Affidavit	₹100	₹20
Divorce	₹500	₹100
Pawn document	No change	
Letter of allotment of shares in company	₹10	₹1
Trust (Public, religious and charitable purposes)	₹2,000	₹1,000
Power of Attorney (One or more documents in relation to a single transaction)	₹500	₹100
Transfer of any property (under Section 25 of the Administrator Generals Act, 1963)	₹200	₹100

K'taka ups Stamp Duty fee by 200% to 500% for all non-registrable items

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

After a gap of 28 years, the State Government has this week effected a hike between 200% and 500% in the Stamp Duty charges for all documents that do not require registration. A Bill to this effect was tabled and passed in the recent Legislature session in Belagavi, said informed sources. The Karnataka Stamp Act 1957 has been amended as the Karnataka Stamp (Amendment) Act 2023.

The Governor gave his consent for the amendment on February 3 and the gazette notification on the new rates was issued the same day.

A total of 25 kinds of documents are covered under it, including partition, adoption deed, affidavit, cancellation of deed, reconstruction or demerger of companies, hypothecation of movables, reconveyance of mortgage, and so on. This, however, does not apply to Property Tax.

On par with other states

Speaking to *The New Indian Express*, Inspector General of Registration and Commissioner of Stamps, B R Mamatha said, "The last time the hike in these articles was effected was in 1995. Through the amendment, we have now brought our charges on par with those in other states. Payment of the right Stamp Duty fee will ensure legal protection to the people who are a party to any agreement. Its importance will come through in case of any dispute."

The Stamps and Registration Department has already launched a massive campaign on the need to pay the correct Stamp Duty charge by displaying notices to this effect at all its sub-registrar offices and the 4,000 Authorised Collection Centres (ACC) across the state.

Soudha prepares for biggest public grievance meet

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

FOR the first time, the state government is holding public grievance meeting 'Jana Spandana' on the Vidhana Soudha premises, in a grand manner. Every major department has opened kiosks to address people's pleas.

This is the second Jana Spandana, with the first one held at Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's official residence where 4,073 applications were received, according to a statement from the Chief Minister's Office. In all, they have cleared 3,748 applications.

The state government has made all arrangements for citizens, who are expected to arrive from across the districts.

Citizens from other districts arrive at Vidhana Soudha, for the forthcoming 'Jana Spandana' of the state government, in Bengaluru on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Separate kiosks for each department have been opened, along with dedicated nodal officers to monitor the programme. Each kiosk is given a number. Apart from this, they have also set inquiry kiosks, where senior officers will be available to direct the public to concerned department kiosks.

The officials here will record data of the people, including their phone numbers, and all participants will be given a registration number. Seating arrangements for senior citizens, the physically-challenged, expecting mothers, and others are being provided too, apart from wheelchairs and buggies. Once the people approach the concerned kiosks, officials from that particular department will receive and address their grievances. The government has also made arrangements for food and toilets. Besides, free bus services from Majestic to Vidhana Soudha will be available.

EXPRESS READ

'BJP-JDS alliance only for electoral purposes'

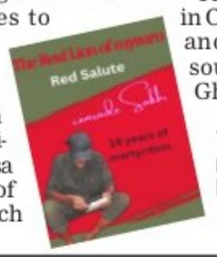
MYSURU: Senior JDS leader GT Devegowda emphasised that the alliance between the regional party and the BJP is solely for electoral purpose, thereby asserting that there will be no compromise on their ideological stance. Speaking to reporters here on Wednesday, Devegowda defended former CM HD Kumaraswamy wearing a saffron shawl, clarifying that it was not a symbol or flag of the BJP or its affiliation, but rather a shawl given by a devotee of Lord Hanuman at the Anjaneyaswamy temple. The clarification comes in the wake of criticism from party supremo HD Deve Gowda, who expressed his disapproval over Kumaraswamy's choice of attire.

10 yrs later, Naxal activities reappear in Udupi, Malnad?

B THIPPERUDRAPPA @ Chikkamagaluru

NAXAL activities have quietly reappeared in parts of Udupi district, after being off the grid for over a decade. Villagers in the Kollur police station limits have informed that armed Naxals in green fatigues visited some houses recently, which led to the suspicion of their presence and movements in the region. The Chikkamagaluru Anti-Naxal Force (ANF) has been directed by SP Jitendra Kumar Dayam to be more alert and vigilant.

Naxals used to organise 'Red Salute' programmes to remember their leader Saketh Rajan, who was killed by the police in an encounter at Menasinahadya near Kalasa in the wee hours of February 6, 2005. Each year, his comrades celebrate this day as 'Red Salute' to pay homage to him, under the theme '19 years of martyrdom'.



The 'Red Salute' poster to remember Naxal leader Saketh Rajan, who was killed in a police encounter in 2006.

There are four ANF camps in Chikkamagaluru district and high alert has been sounded in the Western Ghats of Malnad region in the wake of reported Naxal movements in the coastal belt.

Last November, Kerala's 'Thunderbolt' police force zeroed in on five Naxals in Wayanad, and three, including Srimathi, a native of Belagodina Kodige in Sringeri taluk of Chikkamagaluru, were arrested. A year ago, Naxal leader and lawyer BG Krishnamurthy, who hails from Sringeri, was arrested from Sultan Batheri in Kerala. Recently, he was produced before a Shivamogga court.

Sources said that due to increased police operations in Kerala, the Naxals are believed to have crossed over to the coastal belt and Malnad region in Karnataka. In the wake of the 19th death anniversary of Saketh Rajan on February 6, it is suspected that Naxal Vikram Gowda and his men may be moving around in the region to grant new momentum to their activities.

Six women engaged in the construction of a retaining wall died and six others were injured when a portion of a nearby building collapsed on them in Udhagamandalam on Wednesday. Officials said the property owner had not obtained permission to build the wall and was arrested along with the contractor and two supervisors

KERALA TO PUT UP SHOW OF STRENGTH IN DELHI TODAY

Pinarayi: Aim of struggle not to triumph over anyone but to secure what we deserve rather than surrendering

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ T'Puram

A DAY before the LDF government's historic protest in New Delhi against the Centre's alleged negligence towards Kerala, Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan on Wednesday sought to remind all non-BJP ruled states, especially those under the Congress, that the agitation aimed at safeguarding the constitutional rights of all states, not just Kerala's.

The CM, who was addressing reporters at the Kerala House in New Delhi, was cautious as he explained about Thursday's protest. "The aim (of the struggle) is not to triumph over anyone but to secure what we rightfully deserve rather than surrendering," said Pinarayi, as he expressed optimism that the entire country will stand with Kerala in support.

Set to be the Left's show of strength ahead of the coming Lok Sabha elections, the protest is expected to see participation of prominent leaders from opposition parties across the country, including Sharad Pawar and Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal. All 99 MLAs and nine MPs (LS and RS) of the LDF are also expected to attend the protest, which will begin at 11am from Jantar Mantar with a speech by Pinarayi, and last until 1pm.

> **The Kerala government and CPM also aim to use the protest to showcase the state's achievements and the BJP-led Union government's alleged bid to destroy Kerala**
>
> Pinarayi Vijayan, CM of Kerala

Eleven CMs and 21 MPs have also been invited to the protest. Tamil Nadu CM M K Stalin has already extended the state's support and informed Pinarayi that DMK will take part in it. The Kerala government and CPM also aim to use the protest to showcase the state's achievements and the BJP-led Union government's alleged bid to destroy Kerala by triggering a financial breakdown.

"We urge all not to view the protest through the lens of partisan politics. The BJP governs independently or in coalition with other parties in 17 states. The Centre appears to solely favour the 17 states, while neglecting those not aligned with NDA. This disparate treatment displays favouritism towards some states while imposing punitive measures on others, prompting us to rise in symbolic defence," Pinarayi said. He criticised the Centre for its alleged unconstitutional approach towards fiscal discipline, issuing of grants and centrally sponsored schemes, reduction in state's tax share, GST compensation and decrease in revenue deficit grant.

Taking a dig at Governor Arif Mohammed Khan over the Raj Bhawan-government tussle, Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan alleged Khan was acting like a Resident of yesteryears, sidelining state legislatures. "The governor, who has turned Kerala into a stage for his theatrics, withholds bills approved by the assembly and misuses his chancellorship to disrupt the functioning of universities. His actions pose a challenge to constitutional values. They are necessitating legal actions and people's protests to safeguard federalism and democracy," he said.

Nirmala: K'taka's claims on cess and surcharge misleading, self-serving

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DURING the 14th Finance Commission (FC) five-year award period (2015-15 to 2019-20), Karnataka received Rs 1,51,309 crore as tax devolution.

However, in the first four years of the current 15th FC period, Karnataka would have already received Rs 1,29,854 crore by March 2024, she said.

The Centre has projected a further release of Rs 44,485 crore in the Interim Budget for FY2024-25, taking the total to Rs 1,74,339 crore in five years. This is higher than the 14th FC period despite the precipitous drop in revenue during the Covid-19 period, she said.

"In short, despite the exceptional circumstances arising from the pandemic which depressed central revenues, the Government of Karnataka will be getting substantially more devolution during the first five years of the 15th FC period than in the 14th FC period," she said.

She alleged that to inflate its false claims, the Karnataka government has even included shortfalls for the next two financial years. The Karnataka government's claims on cess and surcharge are "misleading and self-serving", Sitharaman claimed, adding the large part of the cess collection comprises GST compensation cess. This cess does not belong to the Centre and goes entirely for the benefit of the states.

She refuted the state government's claim that it has suffered huge losses due to the 15th Finance Commission, stating that it is factually "full of errors" and "a politically motivated claim." The FM said the Karnataka government has projected a massive false claim of GST compensation dues. But in reality, there is no GST compensation amount due to the state. "The GST compensation period ended in June 2022 and in the first five years of the transition period, we have given Rs 1,06,258 crore to the state. No amount is due to Karnataka," she added.

On the state government's allegation on allocation of funds for drought relief, she said the Centre has already allocated the state disaster relief fund (SDRF) and any relief over and above SDRF is released upon submission of a memorandum by the state. She said the Centre has made a budgetary provision for the Upper Bhadra Project and it will be sanctioned.

A MELODIOUS GIG

Singer Sona Mohapatra performs at the Ekamra Utsav in Bhubaneswar | DEBADATTA MALLICK

15 former TN MLAs join BJP

T MURUGANANDHAM @ Chennai

Former AIADMK leaders join the BJP in the presence of Union Minister of State for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Rajeev Chandrasekhar and Tamil Nadu party president K Annamalai in New Delhi on Wednesday

IN what could be considered a blow to the AIADMK, 12 former MLAs of the party including former minister Gomathi Srinivasan, and three others joined the BJP in the presence of Union Ministers Rajeev Chandrasekar and L Murugan, and party state president K Annamalai in New Delhi on Wednesday. The development comes months after the AIADMK broke its alliance with the national party.

The 15 new entrants include former DMDK MLA K Thamizh Azhagan from Thittakudi and former Congress MLA from Andimadam R Thangaraju. Former AIADMK MLAs SE Venkatachalam from Salem and Muthukrishnan from Kanniyakumari, who recently joined the BJP during Annamalai's En Mann En Makkal yatra, were also present on the occasion.

Terming the development as a beginning, BJP's state vice president KP Ramalingam, said, "Former MLAs have come to the fore now and the present MLAs will follow. After the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, one-third of the present DMK MLAs and half of the AIADMK MLAs will join our party. The communication for this has been coming to us."

The leader said that the former MLAs who joined the BJP on Wednesday hailed from areas covered by Annamalai's yatra. "There has been an overwhelming response to the yatra and people have taken nationalism and spiritualism as their principles. All these ex-representatives served the public for a long time, right from the launch of the AIADMK in 1972. We welcome all of them," he added.

The departure of a significant number of former legislators from the AIADMK comes as the Dravidian major has been touting how the party remained intact despite the trials and tribulations it faced after the death of former chief minister J Jayalalithaa.

However AIADMK spokesperson Kovai Sathyan dismissed the development as a fake branding exercise enacted in Delhi to promote a few individuals of the BJP's Tamil Nadu unit.

"Why was this event not scheduled during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's upcoming Palladam visit or during the visit of BJP national president JP Nadda on February 11? If they had scheduled the event in Tamil Nadu, everyone would have known the true stature of the persons who joined the BJP today," he said.

EXPRESS READ

Mari Gowda is prez of Janatha co-op bank

Bengaluru: CL Mari Gowda was elected president and B Aravind vice-president of the Janatha Co-operative Bank Ltd in the recently held elections. They will serve for a term of five years from 2024 to 2029. Vijayakumar CG, Rudre Gowda, Govinda T, Vijayasarathy MS, Srinidhi Patil K, Premnath LN, Ashwath R, Muthaiah KP, Byranna MS, Suresh Kumar KP, Prakash, Jayalakshmi CG, Latha SN, Ramesh PN and Shivanna SB were elected as directors.

Man held for stealing ₹28k from temple

Pathanamthitta: The Pathanamthitta police on Tuesday arrested a 48-year-old man for stealing money from the Elanthoor Bhagavathi Kunnu Temple. The arrested person is Suresh of Perunad. The incident took place on Sunday. Suresh is the main accused in the case. The other accused people are absconding after the incident. They have stolen cash and articles worth Rs 28,000 from the temple. A case has been registered.

Woman tourist from Japan goes missing in Gokarna on Feb 5

SUBHASH CHANDRA NS @ Gokarna

A 43-year-old Japanese woman tourist has gone missing from Gokarna in Uttara Kannada district, the police said on Wednesday. The woman, identified as Emi Yamazaki, hails from Nagano in Japan and was visiting Gokarna with her husband Dai Yamazaki (40).

According to the police, the duo was staying in a cottage at Banglegudda near Gokarna.

At 10.15 am on February 5, she left the cottage telling her husband she would return shortly. After she failed to return even after 24 hours, Dai Yamazaki tried to contact her. After she did not respond, he approached the Gokarna police on February 6. The police swung into action to trace her, but in vain. The news reached the Japanese embassy, which is in constant touch with the Karnataka police.

Meanwhile, the police reviewed the CCTV camera footage and found that Emi had left the cottage alone. The police questioned Emi's husband who said that she was a bit upset and was probably in depression.

The police said a detailed investigation is on and senior officers are monitoring the probe. Meanwhile, sources said that Emi had not carried her mobile phone. She, however, e-mailed her husband saying that she was safe and told him not to search for her, added the sources. When TNIE contacted the police, they confirmed that Emi does not have a phone with her, but has contacted her husband. "She is in touch with him. They are chatting in Japanese. This seems to be a personal problem. We can confirm that she is safe and is in touch with her husband. We will track her whereabouts. She might be in Kerala," a senior police officer in Gokarna told TNIE.

Future of 1,300 primary school teachers in limbo

KARTHIK KK @ Mysuru

THE future of over 1,300 candidates selected for Graduate Primary School Teachers (GPST) positions hangs in uncertainty as the bureaucratic red tape and legal complexities delay their induction into service, plunging them into financial distress.

The ordeal began with the recruitment process initiated by the previous government in March 2022 by inviting applications for GPST positions across the state. Competitive examinations followed in May, culminating in the announcement of a final selection list in March 2023, comprising 13,352 candidates.

However, the transition of power brought about procedural changes. Selected candidates were called for counselling under the new government with postings designated accordingly. Yet, a sudden requirement for a 'Sindhutva certificate' caught many off guard, leading to delays as over 1,300 candidates scrambled to obtain the necessary documentation.

The candidates who had applied for such certificates were forced to wait citing election preparation and other reasons by their district level officials. Meanwhile, by the time most of them obtained the certificate and submitted the same to the DDPI to get the order copy, a petition was filed in the court and a stay order was brought in the backdrop of complaints over the issue that married women were excluded from the selection list on the contention that they submitted their father's caste-cum-income certificate instead of their spouse's.

Over 11,494 candidates of the final list had already collected their order copy from the respective DDPIs and had even joined the duty. However, 1,377 candidates were still in the process of getting the order but 481 women of the total 13,352 who fell under the married woman category knocked the doors of the court which put a stay on the process.

While the Supreme Court hearing the case recently modified its stay order and allowed Karnataka government to appoint 11,494 graduate primary teachers and observed that if married women candidates do not qualify for appointment on strength of their parents' income and caste certificate they would be considered in the general merit category on basis of their overall merit and passed it to next hearing.

Madhusudhan IC, a 31-year-old aspirant from Pandavapura taluk, had resigned from his position as an assistant professor at a private engineering college upon clearing the GPST recruitment test. Despite his anticipation of a stable government job, Madhusudhan finds himself in dire financial straits with three months passed since his selection but no order copy or opportunity to work.

"I am the first person in our family to be getting a government job and I resigned from my previous post as an assistant professor. But three months with no job or salary is putting us into dire financial straits," he said.

Similar is the plight of others, including candidates who secured top ranks in district-level tests, all grappling with the uncertainty of their employment status. Despite efforts to address the issue with authorities, the absence of explicit mention in the court order concerning their situation has become a convenient excuse for further delays.

"We have raised the issue with the authorities concerned but they just give excuses that there is no clear mention about us in the court order and they are delaying the process," said another candidate.

Pugmarks of leopards, not of tigers: Foresters

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

WHILE villagers complained that they had noticed two tigers prowling in their village, the foresters had claimed that they were leopards and not tigers. The incident had happened in Jayapura in Mysuru taluk.

The foresters who had placed camera traps near the sugarcane fields at Doddakanya village as there were movements of a tiger, the cameras have captured videos of two leopards prowling near sugarcane fields in the village causing panic among the villagers.

DCF Mysuru Division KN Basavaraju said, "We carried out a search operation to trace the pug marks of the felines. During the operation, we sighted pugmarks of the leopard and upon verification of the footage captured by the CCTV cameras, it was noticed that two leopards were moving around in the area," he said.

Rebuild Someshwara temple in fort: Sene

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kalaburagi

ENCOURAGED by Varanasi Court allowing Hindu side to offer puja at Gyanvapi, the Hindu Jagruti Sene of Kalaburagi has decided to intensify its effort along with other pro-Hindu organisations to put pressure on the district administration to reconstruct Someshwara Temple situated in the Kalaburagi Fort.

Speaking to TNIE, president of Hindu Jaruti Sene Lakshmikant Swadi said the Nizams demolished the temple inside the fort while they ruled this part. "Though there is no Shivalinga inside the temple, there is ample evidence that the temple existed at that place. The dilapidated structure of the temple still exists in the fort telling the sorrowful story of that period," he said.

Lakshmikant Swadi said that his organisation has been struggling hard and pressuring the government for over 2 years to reconstruct the temple inside the fort and install the Shivalinga in the temple with performing all the rituals. He said he has written letters to the government in this regard. If the district administration fails to reconstruct the temple, the Sene would install the Shivalinga on Shivaratri and allow the devotees to worship.

The dilapidated Someshwara temple at Kalaburagi fort | EXPRESS

WASHED ASHORE

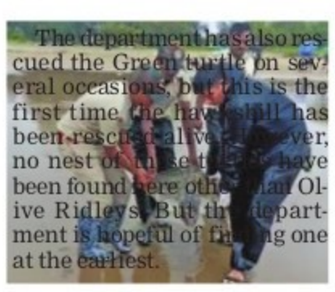
Foresters rescue hawksbill turtle at Devbagh beach

SUBHASH CHANDRA N S @ Karwar

FOREST officials have rescued a very rare hawksbill turtle at Devbagh beach. It is a well known fact that Olive Ridley turtles, the one protected under Schedule 1 of the Wildlife Act, breed in good numbers on the West Coast. But two other turtle species are sighted here, washed ashore dead or caught in fisherman's nets, but were never seen alive. However, there is an incident where a rare hawksbill turtle has been rescued by the Forest Department and the same was released into the sea on Tuesday.

"The turtle was rescued at Devbagh beach and was released into the sea immediately. It was released after providing medical care," said Pramod Naik, Range Forest Officer, Marine and Coastal Ecosystem unit, Karwar.

The turtle, according to the RFO, was rescued from the fishing net immediately. "It was rescued from a fishing nest, but it was not injured. It was tired and scared. We released it within two hours after it was rescued," said RFO Pramod. The hawksbill turtle is quite a rare turtle and this is the second occasion where this species of turtle has been found in the West Coast. This turtle is considered as the smallest among the five marine turtles and it is found mostly in the Pacific and Atlantic oceans in abundance. They are also present in small numbers in shallow waters of Andaman and Nicobar islands amid the coral reefs. They grow up to 76 cm in length and weigh up to 100 kg. Not much is known about nesting and sexual maturity, but they mate and breed once in 2-3 years and their nesting behaviour is almost similar with Olive Ridley.



The department has also rescued the Green turtle on several occasions, but this is the first time the hawksbill has been rescued alive. However, no nest of these turtles have been found here other than Olive Ridleys. But the department is hopeful of finding one at the earliest.

The hawksbill turtle which was rescued from a fishing nest at Devbagh beach on Wednesday | EXPRESS

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SMALL INDUSTRIES DEVELOPMENT BANK OF INDIA
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NOTICE OF SALE
Sale notice for sale of movable Properties [See proviso to rule 6 [2]]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of movable Asset under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 [2] of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described movable property hypothecated/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken on 08/06/2023 by the Authorised Officer of Small Industries Development Bank of India(SIDBI) Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 26.02.2024 for recovery of Rs. 81,02,014/- (Rupees Eighty One Lakh Two Thousand and Fourteen only) as on 10/01/2024 due to the Small Industries Development Bank of India, Secured Creditor from Driti Enterprises [Borrower / Hypothecator] and Shri Muniappa Nagaraju and Smt Devika V (Guarantors). The reserve price will be Rs. 19,89,000/- and the Earnest Money Deposit will be Rs. 1,98,900/-.

Particulars of Movable Asset	Possession Type	Earnest money deposit [EMD] (in Rs.)	Reserve Price (in Rs.)
Details of Movable Asset 1 No. Xerox Versant 3100 production Printer with Duel OHCF & EFI Printer Server & Oct 2400 X 2400 DPI, as per scope of supply manufactured by Xerox Company Ltd. purchased through its authorized dealer viz., Sanchal Imaging Solutions and kept at SIDBI residential premises, Alpine Place, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru.	Physical	1,98,900/-	**19,89,000/-**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Small Industries Development Bank of India, Secured Creditor's website i.e. www.sidbi.in.

Date: 31/01/2024
Place:Mumbai

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
For Small Industries Development Bank of India

ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕೋಶ, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು.
ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂ: 0821-2424070, E. mail : dudc_mys@yahoo.co.in
ಸಂ: ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಶಾಖೆ(2)ಘವನಿ/ಸ್ವ.ಭಾ.ಮಿ-02/ಸಿ.ಆರ್-42/2023-24 **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 05.02.2024**

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಇ-ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ)

ಕೆ.ಟಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1999 ಮತ್ತು ನಿಯಮ 2000ರನ್ವಯ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ನಗರ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಎಸ್.ಬಿ.ಎಂ-2.0 ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಮೆಟೀರಿಯಲ್ ರಿಕವರಿ ಫೆಸಿಲಿಟೀಸ್ (ಎಂ.ಆರ್.ಎಫ್) ಯ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಐ.ಇ.ಸಿ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಇ-ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅರ್ಹ ಸರಬರಾಜುದಾರರು/ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿದಾರರು www.eprocurement.karnataka.gov.in ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

(ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)

ಕ್ರ ಸಂ	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಹೆಸರು ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ	ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ.
1)	ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ 03 ನಗರಸಭೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಐ.ಇ.ಸಿ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ: DMA/2023-24/SE2256	41.97	1.05
2)	ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ 05 ಪುರಸಭೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಐ.ಇ.ಸಿ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ: DMA/2023-24/SE2257	69.95	1.74
3)	ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ 05 ಪಟ್ಟಣ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಐ.ಇ.ಸಿ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ: DMA/2023-24/SE22593	69.95	1.74
	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ನಿಗಧಿಪಡಿಸಿದ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13.02.2024 ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಘಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ **ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:** 14.02.2024 ಸಂಜೆ 05.15 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ		
4)	ಹುಣಸೂರು ನಗರಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಿ.ಇ.ಬಿ ರಚನೆಯ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವಿತ 10 ಟಿ.ಪಿ.ಡಿ ಮೆಟೀರಿಯಲ್ ರಿಕವರಿ ಫೆಸಿಲಿಟೀಸ್ (ಎಂ.ಆರ್.ಎಫ್) ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ: DMA/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT14246.	83.65	1.68
5)	ನಂಜನಗೂಡು ನಗರಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಿ.ಇ.ಬಿ ರಚನೆಯ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವಿತ 10 ಟಿ.ಪಿ.ಡಿ ಮೆಟೀರಿಯಲ್ ರಿಕವರಿ ಫೆಸಿಲಿಟೀಸ್ (ಎಂ.ಆರ್.ಎಫ್) ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ: DMA/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT14233.	83.65	1.68
6)	ಹೂಟಗಳ್ಳಿ ನಗರಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಿ.ಇ.ಬಿ ರಚನೆಯ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವಿತ 10 ಟಿ.ಪಿ.ಡಿ ಮೆಟೀರಿಯಲ್ ರಿಕವರಿ ಫೆಸಿಲಿಟೀಸ್ (ಎಂ.ಆರ್.ಎಫ್) ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ: DMA/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT14226.	83.65	1.68
	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ನಿಗಧಿಪಡಿಸಿದ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13.02.2024 ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ಘಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ **ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:** 15.02.2024 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 10.30 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ		

ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಗಧಿಪಡಿಸಿರುವ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳು ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಇ-ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರವೇ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ದಿನಪತ್ರಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕೋಶ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕೋಶ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಕಛೇರಿಗಳ ಸಂಕೀರ್ಣ ಬನ್ನೂರು ರಸ್ತೆ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಶಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/- ಯೋಜನಾ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕೋಶ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು.

DIPR/DDMYS/KSMCA/1013/2023-24

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(KARNATAKA PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PORTAL ONLY)

No: SEE/EE/Tr/W&M/DVG/AEE-1/F-114/23-24/Cys-96 Date: 06.02.2024

E-Tenders are invited in the prescribed form from **Registered Public Transport Vehicle/Travel Agencies** for the following works.

Sl No. 1) Bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/SEE/Tr/W&M/DVG/EE/AEE-1/23-24/16/Call-2 Dated: 30.01.2024 for Tender for providing Tempo traveler 1 no on contract basis to TLM Sub-Division Davanagere.

No: SEE/EE/Tr/W&M/DVG/AEE-2/F-114/23-24/ Cys-97 Date: 06.02.2024

E-Tenders are invited in the prescribed form from Super Grade Licensed Electrical Contractor for the following works on **Partial Turn Key Basis.**

Sl No. 2) Bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/SEE/Tr/W&M/DVG/EE/AEE-2/11/Call-2 Dated: 29.01.2024 for Strengthening, existing 11Kv Busbar system having coyote ACSR conductor by Drake ACSR Conductor for Bank-1 & Bank-2 at 66/11KV S/s Sirigere in 220Kv RS & SS Division, KPTCL Chitradurga.

Tenders will be accepted through KPP-Portal Mode Only. For Further details, prospective Bidders are advised to log on to website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** & click on to hyperlink 'E-Procurement-KPTCL' to participate in KPP Portal for **on or after 08.02.2024 for (Sl No.1)** and **on or after 09.02.2024 for (Sl No. 2).** Further details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele), Transmission (W&M) Circle,
KPTCL, Near Stadium, Hadadi Road, Davanagere.
Ph: 08192-250774

यूनियन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया — Union Bank of India

Devanahalli Branch
Address at : Near Jain Temple, B.B.Road, Devanahalli, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka-562110. Contact No: 9321907522, E mail ID: ubin0907529@unionbankofindia.bank

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas...The undersigned being the authorized officer of the **Union Bank of India Devanahalli Branch, Bangalore** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **08.11.2023** calling upon the Borrowers /Mortgagors /Guarantors : **1(a). Sri. Narayanappa** S/o Chinnappa, Cheemasandra, Sulibele Hobli, Hosakote Tk, Bangalore Rural-562129, **1(b). Smt. Puttamma** W/o Narayanappa, Cheemasandra, Sulibele Hobli, Hosakote Tk, Bangalore Rural-562129, **2.Guarantors: 2(a). Sri.C N Ganesha ,** Cheemasandra, Sulibele Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural-562129. **2(b). Sri. C N Shankarananda,** Cheemasandra, Sulibele Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural-562129, to repay the dues mentioned in the notice being of Loan **1. CHFLS- 560931000741231** Rs.32,72,572.85 **2. A/c No. CCAGR- 075225030000004** Rs.8,29,245.94 **Totally Rs.41,01,818.79** (Rupees Forty One Lakh One Thousand Eight Hundred Eighteen and paise seventy Nine Only) together with interest charged after **08.11.2023** within 60days from the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Act rule 2002, on this the **07.02.2024.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India Devanahalli Branch** for an amount of Loan **1. CHFLS- 560931000741231** Rs.32,72,572.85 **2.A/c No. CCAGR-075225030000004** Rs. 8,29,245.94 **Totally Rs.41,01,818.79** (Rupees Forty One Lakh One Thousand Eight Hundred Eighteen and paise seventy Nine Only) together with further interest and charges expenses thereon.

The Borrower's and Guarantor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Land and Building of property K.No:30, Situated at, Cheemasandra, Sulibele Hobli, Hosakote Tk, Bangalore Rural-562129 , Owned by Smt.Puttamma W/o Narayanappa, Extent of 11760 sq.ft, East to West 98 feet, North to South 120 feet, and bounded by : East : Nimma Babathu Niveshana, West : Nagappana Makkala Khali Niveshana, North : Sarkari Rasthe, South: Sarkari Oni.

Date : 07.02.2024
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

Government of Karnataka
GULBARGA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, KALABURAGI
(Autonomous Institution of Govt. of Karnataka)
E-mail:directorgimsgulbarga@gmail.com Phone No 08472-260252

No. GIMS/KLB/RE-Tender/Inj&IV/CR/85/2023-24/2865 Date: 06-02-2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-procurement)

Gulbarga Institute of Medical Sciences, Kalaburagi invites tender for eligible bidders in bid system (Techno-commercial Bid & Financial Bid) in e-procurement 2.0 mode for the SUPPLY OF **"Injections & IV Fluids" For Gulbarga Institute of Medical Sciences Hospital Kalaburagi.** Details are available in the site: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. Last date and time for upload of e-tender in E-procurement platform as follows.

1) Commencement of download of e-Tender Form from website-https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in : **No. GIMS/KLB/RE-TENDER/Inj&IV/CR/85/2023-24** Date:06-02-2024 IND. No: DME/2023-24/IND0506, 2) Last Date for Queries : **12-02-2024 at 17:00pm**, 3) Pre-bid Meeting: **13-02-2024 at 11:30am**, 4) Last Date for Uploading of Tender in e-procurement platform on or before : **20-02-2024 @ 4.30pm**, 5) Opening of Techno-Commercial Bid: **21-02-2024 @ 05:00pm**, 6) Opening of Tenders Financial bid : **23-02-2024 @ 11:30am**, 7) Tender amount: **Rs. 1,27,44,151=00**, 8) EMD: Rs. 2,00,000=00, 9) Contact Details: Director, GIMS Kalaburagi Veresh Nagar, Sedam road, Kalaburagi 585105, Ph.: 08472 - 260252, Mob: 9448712914

Sd/- Director
Gulbarga Institute of Medical Sciences, Kalaburagi

DIPR/Kalaburagi/782/KSMC&A/2023-24

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

ARM-1 Branch
2nd Floor, No.86, Spencer Tower,
M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001
PH: 080-25310066 / 25588641
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SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM -1Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **29.02.2024 (10.30 AM to 11.00 AM),** for recovery of **Rs.3,67,54,121.53 as on 31.01.2024** with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from (1) M/s. Falcon Industries,** No. B-9, Herehalli Indl. Estate, Hirehalli, Tumkur-572106. **(2) Mr.Abdulla Mavad** S/o. M S Ahmed, No.15, 1st Phase, 2nd Main, West of Chord Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010. **Also at : Mr.Abdulla Mavad** S/o. M S Ahmed, No.22, 2nd Main Road, Muneshwara Layout, Manorayanapalya, Bangalore-560032. **(3) Mr. Adnan Maved** S/o Mr. M S Ahmed. No.15, 1st Phase, 2nd Main, West of Chord Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore- 560010. **Also at: Mr. Adnan Maved** S/o. Mr. M S Ahmed, No.22, 2nd Main Road, Muneshwara Layout, Manorayanapalya, Bangalore- 560032.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **28.02.2024 at 5.00 pm** by way of DD favouring **Authorized Officer, Canara Bank ARM-1 Branch** or through online payment to **Account No.209272434 (IFSC CNRB0002366)** is as under.

(₹.In Lakhs)

Lot	Description of the immovable / Movable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incre -mental Value
1	Row house bearing No.W-11, in the complex known as "UNISHIRE ESPLANADE" with approximately 3754 Sq.ft on built-up area (2309 Sq.ft UDS) constructed on the immovable property bearing one contiguous piece of land bearing corporation No. Sy. No.87, now bearing BBMP Khatha No.44/5/87/1 situated at Thirumenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, falling within the jurisdiction of Yelahanka Sub-Division, Ward No. 5, Bangalore and bounded as follows: East by : Open Space, West by : Driveway, North by : Row House No. W-012, South by : Row House No. W-10.	₹.151.10	₹.15.11	₹.1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Chief Manager, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.9448507473 and 9627872626 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 06.02.2024
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
BUILDINGS AND ROADS DIVISION P.W.D., KARAIKAL
e-TENDER NOTICE No.36/PW/BRK/2023-24, dated 06-02-2024

On behalf of President of India, e-tenders are invited form the eligible contractors / firms by the Executive Engineer, Buildings and Roads Division, P.W.D., Karaikal for the following works:-

Name of Work-36: Improvements to the Kamaraj Salai from CRC Bus Depot to Annmalchathiram including Jawaharlal Nehru Street, Dr. Ambedkar Salai and Lemaire Road in Karaikal. Approximate Estimated Cost:₹.**8,63,72,198/-** EMD: ₹. **1 7,27,444/-** & Time of completion: **10 Months.**

Last time and date for download / sale of tender documents: up to **3.30 P.M. on 20-02-2024** and submission online upto **4.00 P.M on 20-02-2024.** Other details / information can be seen in the website: **https://pudutenders.gov.in**

No.257/DiP/KKL/ADVT/2024

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER-B&R
P.W.D., KARAIKAL

Directorate of Ports & Inland Water Transport,
Paribahan Bhawan (2nd Floor), A.G. Square,
Unit-II, Ashok Nagar, Bhubaneswar-9
Phone-0674-2390355, Fax-2396885, Email: - portsniwt.od@nic.in
"e" PROCUREMENT NOTICE
JJ-65 **Bid Identification No. DPI- 24 /2023-24**

1	Name of work	:-	Renovation & Modernization of Fish Landing Center at Sonapur in Ganjam District, Odisha.
2	No. of works	:-	1 (One) No
3	No. of Covers	:-	Double cover
4	Value of works	:-	Rs.137.44 Lakhs
5	Bid Cost	:-	Rs. 10,000.00
6	Period of Completion	:-	11 (Eleven) Calendar Months
7	Date & Time of availability of bid document in the portal	:-	09.02.2024 to 19.02.2024 up to 05.00 P.M.
8	Last date & time for receipt of bids in the portal	:-	19.02.2024 up to 05.00 P.M.
9	Date of opening of bid document (Cover-1)	:-	20.02.2024 at 11.00 A.M.
10	Date of transparent lottery process (If situation arises)	:-	Intimation will be given through online
11	Class of Contractor	:-	"B" & "A" Class Contractor
12	Name and address of officer inviting Tender (OIT)	:-	Director, Ports & Inland Water Transport, Paribahan Bhawan(2nd Floor), A.G.Suare, Unit-II, Ashok Nagar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, Pin-751009, Phone-0674-2390355, Fax- 2396885, e-Mail- portsnitt.od@nic.in

Further details can be seen from the e-Procurement market place, **https//tenderso-disha.gov.in** . The Addendum / Corrigendum if any will be hosted in the website only.

Sd/- Director
Ports & IWT, Odisha

OIPR-38035/11/0036/2324

VISVESVARAYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED
(Government of karnataka Enterprise)
Office of the Executive Engineer, Yettinahole Project Division No 4, Madhugiri. Tumkur Dist-572132, Ph: 08137-282112
E-mail: eeyetmadhugiri4@gmail.com
No:VJNL/YP/EE/D.4/Madhugiri/TND-1&2/Quo/2023-24
Date:02.07.2024

QUOTATION FOR RATES FOR NON SR ITEMS

Sealed quotations for rates for NON SR items for the work of (1) "Consultancy services for Detailed Survey, Geotechnical Investigation, Preparation of Design, Drawings, Estimates, DPR, Package Estimates, DTP and Necessary Land Acquisition Proposals for "Augmentation of Gantla Mallammana Kanive Tank" in Gantla Mallama Village, Pathapalya Hobli of Bagepalli Taluk, Chikkaballapur District" and (2) Consultancy services for Detailed Survey, Geotechnical Investigation, Preparation of Design, Drawings, Estimates, DPR, Package Estimates, DTP and Necessary Land Acquisition Proposals for "Filling of eight tanks in dodderi Hobli of Madhugiri Taluk, Tumkur District are invited by the under signed.

the quotation should reach this office on or before 12.02.2024 and the Sealed quotations will be opened on 13.02.2024 in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Yettinahole Project Division No 4, Madhugiri.

Note : 1. The quotation rates shall be exclusive of GST. 2. List of item may be collected at Office of the Executive Engineer, Yettinahole Project Division No 4, Madhugiri up to 12.02.2024

Conditions: 1. The undersigned reserves all rights to reject or accept any or all quotation without assigning any reasons thereoff.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
V.J.N.L, YHP Division No.4, Madhugiri.

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BENJAMIN DISRAELI

OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER-I/II
Debts Recovery Tribunal - II, Bengaluru, 4th Floor, BSNL Building, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru 560001.

CORRIGENDUM NOTICE

RC/48/2022. **08.04.2022**
BANK OF BARODA. - Certificate Holder
Versus
M/s SB PRISTINE AND OTHERS.
-Certificate Debtors

Please refer to the Demand Notice dated 08/04/2022 in captioned case which was published in The Indian Express and Samyukta Karnataka Newspapers on 26/07/2023, we would like to inform that in paragraph No.04 it was mentioned that "You are here by ordered to appear before the undersigned on 03/06/2022 at 10.30 A.M for further proceedings" shall be substituted and shall be read as "You are here by ordered to appear before the undersigned within 15 days from the date of paper publication of this Demand Notice". Hence this corrigendum notice.

Recovery office - 1
Debts Recovery Tribunal Bengaluru (Drt-2)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Auction sale of the schedule 'A' & 'B' properties on 23/2/2024 & and 7/2/2024 respectively.

As per the orders passed by the Hon'ble City Civil Judge (CCH-25) Bangalore in FDP. No. 71/2019 dated 30/1/2024, the **'A' Schedule property will be held in public auction sale on 23/2/2024 at 4 pm to 5 pm at the premises of the 'A' Schedule property.**

Subsequently **on 7/3/2024 'B' Schedule property will be held in public auction sale at 4 pm to 5 pm at the premises of 'B' Schedule property.**

Any person or institution interested in participating in the auction sale may do so subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The particulars in the schedule 'A' and 'B' properties are to be the best of the information to the court as furnished by the parties.
2. The minimum bid for the auction of the Schedule 'A' property shall be 1.6 crores.
3. The minimum bid for the Schedule B property shall be 2.5 Cores.
4. The amount by which the biddings are determined by the court commissioner conducting the same, in the event of any dispute arising as to the amount of bid or as the bidding of the property, the-Court commissioner shall put up the property for auction again.
5. The auction purchaser shall produce an authenticated identification card (Aadhar card including PAN card) before the commencement of the auction sale to the court commissioner.
6. 25% of the bid amount for Schedule 'A' & Schedule 'B' property shall be separately deposited by the successful bidder by way of DD drawn in favor of The Registrar City Civil Court Bangalore, to the court commissioner immediately after the acceptance of the highest bid.
7. The successful bidder shall deposit the balance amount of the highest bid amount before the court within 15 days from the date of the conclusion of the auction.
8. In case the highest bidder fails to deposit the auction sale amount as per the condition he or she shall be liable to pay damages fixed at 10% of the highest bid amount apart from forfeiting the 10% of the depositing amount.
9. If the highest bidder fails to deposit the amount then the property shall be re-sold after the issue of fresh notification of the same.
10. The sale is subject to confirmation by the Hon'ble City Civil Court.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

All the part and parcel of property No. 3, situated at Attiguppe Village, Kempapura Agrahara Dakhale, Bangalore City, Ward No. 40, BBMP 29th Division presently Municipal No. 8:25, 3rd Main, Attiguppe Village measuring East to West 33 feet, North to South 30 feet (Old PID No: 40-108-8/25 New PID No. 132-W0161-16) consisting of 8 commercial shops constructed on it and bounded as:

East by: Property No. 4, West by: Road, North by: Property No. 130 of Income Tax Layout, South by: Road.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

All the part and parcel of the property bearing No. 8 in Sy.No. 54, Khaneshumari No. 127/1263,

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಡಾ. ಗಂಗೂಬಾಯಿ ಹಾನಗಲ್ ಸಂಗೀತ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರದರ್ಶಕ ಕಲೆಗಳ ವಿಶ್ವ ವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ

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ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಕೆವಿಸ್‌ಜಿವಿಚ್/ಸಂಪ್ರಕವಿ/1179/2023-24, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 06.02.2024

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (E-Procurement Portal ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ)

Website : https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

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Tender Indent Number:KSGHMPAU/2023-24/SE0002

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ : **Website: https://www.musicuniversity.ac.in** ಅನ್ನು ವೀಕ್ಷಿಸುವುದು.ಅಥವಾ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 0821-2402114, 0821-2402114. ಅನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವುದು.

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ಕುಲಸಚಿವರು(ಮೌಲ್ಯಮಾಪನ)

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Hebbal Division,
2nd Floor, BBMP Building, JC Nagar Main Road,
Munireddy Palya, Bengaluru - 560 032.

No: EE/HBL/TEND/14/2023-24 Date: 07-02-2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)

Tenders on item rate basis are invited by the undersigned for the works mentioned below from the registered contractors of BBMP or equivalent registration with CPWD/KPWD/Railways/ MES or any State Government Organisations.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Est. Cost (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
1	Construction of Roof Truss (Extension) and Gazebo in Anand Nagar Play Ground SBM Colony Ward No.63 (Old Ward No.21) Hebbal.	13.00	32,500/-

Calendar of Events: 1) Tender documents may be downloaded from KPP Portal. (2) Tender documents can be uploaded from e-Portal from : **03.02.2024.** (3) Last date for uploading the filled proposals is **12.02.2024 upto 16:00 hrs.** 4) Date of opening of Financial Proposals is **13.02.2024 after 11:00 hrs**.

Further details can be had from the office of the above during office hours on all working days or visit e-Procurement portal website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Hebbal Division, BBMP

NYAYAMITRA SAHAKARI BANK NIYAMITA

City Civil Court Branch, City Civil Court Compound, K.G. Road, Bangalore–560 009.
THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002.
APPENDIX-IV

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorised officer of the Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord.3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 09-10-2023 calling upon the borrower **Smt.Anusuya.T W/o Naveen Chandra Shekar** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice and present balance being **Rs.1,06,19,639/- (Rupees One Crore Six Lakh Nineteen Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty Nine Only)** further interest, expenses accrued there on with in 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 8 of the said rules on this **7th day of February of the year 2024.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita for an amount **Rs.1,06,19,639/-** and interest thereon.

Borrower Details:

Borrower Name : Smt.Anusuya.T
Surety Name : Smt.Devi Sowmya.L
Loan Amount : Rs.1,06,19,639/- and further Interest and Expenses accrued.

Description of the Immovable Property.

Item No.1: ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the site bearing No.62, measuring east to west 51' feet 9" inches + 52' feet 5" inches/2 (Northern side 51' feet 9 inches and southern side 52' feet 5" inches) and north to south 27' feet 9" inches + 32' feet/2 (Eastern side 27' feet 9" inches and Western side 32' feet) totally measuring 1581 square feet, situated at Krishnarajapuram village/ Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk now Bengaluru East Taluk, coming under BBMP limits and bounded on the:

East by : Private Property,
West by : Road,
North by : Site No.61,
South by : Private Property

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of the Site bearing No 90, measuring East to West 49' feet 7" inches + 49' feet 10" inches/2 (Northern side 49' feet 7" inches & Southern side 49' feet 10" inches) and North to South 31' feet 2" inches, totally measuring 1545 square feet, situated at Krishnarajapuram Village/Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, now Bangalore East Taluk, coming under the BBMP limits and bounded on the:

East by : Road
West by : Site No 101
North by : Site No 91
South by : Site No 89

Date : 07.02.2024 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore. **Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Stressed Assets Recovery Branch
Building No.11/90, 3rd Floor, Near Old Shivaji Theatre
Opp. Trust Well Hospital, J C Road, Bengaluru - 560 002.
Phone: 080- 25943663, 25943664, Email:sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)

A/c.No's : HTL 38988036770

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notice dated **12.10.2023** calling upon the borrower **Smt. Panjugula Pullamma,** D/o. Chenchi Reddy Panjugula, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **Rs. 22,82,002/-** (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand and Two only) as on 19.10.2023. and interest & expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on **03.02.2024.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs. 23,43,353/-** (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Forty Three Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Three only) as on 01.02.2024 and interest + expenses thereon.

The borrower's/ mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Absolute Sale Deed No. BSG-1-06036-2019-20, C. D. No. BSGD587 dated 13.12.2019 at SRO: Basavanagudi, Bengaluru.

SHEDULE "A" PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted lands totally measuring about 11 Acres and 18 Guntas including the Kharab Land in Survey Nos.39/1, 39/2, 40/3 and 42/1 all situated at M. Medehalli, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore and bounded on the: East by: Lands in Survey No.43, West by: Road, North by: Mayasandra Gadi & South by: Lands in Survey No.41.

SCHEDULE "B' PROPERTY : The undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property mentioned above works out to 317.23 Sq.Ft.

SCHEDULE "C' PROPERTY : Residential Apartment bearing No.A-601, PID No.150200101700621506, Assessment Number 1800/A-601, Sixth Floor of Tower-18/Block-8 consists of One Hall, Two Bed Room, Kitchen, Two Bath Room and a Balcony in the Residential Apartment Complex known as **"JANAADHAR SHUBHA"** constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property, having a carpet area of 462.20 Sq. feet excluding balcony area (super built up area of 656 Sq. feet) with vitrified flooring and the proportionate share in the common areas, such as, passage/s, stair/s, duct/s, well and/or room/s, water, drainage and/or electrical conduit/s and/ or other area/s used in common with the Purchaser/s of other Apartment/ s, standing in the name of Ms. Pullamma D/o. Chenchi Reddy Panjugula.

Place:Bengaluru **Sd/-** Authorised Officer
Date: 03.02.2024 State Bank of India,
Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act.) read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the said Rules). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the said Rules, the Authorised Officer of IIFL Home Finance Ltd. (IIFL HFL) (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the Borrower(s) to pay within 60 days from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. The detail of the Borrower(s), amount due as on date of Demand Notice and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:

Name of the Borrower (s) / Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
Mr. Gautham K, Mr. S. Kumar Swamy, **(Prospect No. 718618)**	**05-Feb-2024 & Rs.45,79,410/-** (Rupees Forty Five Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Four Hundred Ten Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being: Flat No. F-3, First Floor, Super built up area Ad.Measuring: 1500 Sq.ft, Raj Serenity, Site No.20 & 54, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Thindlu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, 560097. **Bounded by: North:** Temple, **South:** Road, **East:** Flat No.F-4, **West:** Road

Prospect No.: **718618** Earlier Demand Notice Dated: **18-Dec-2019** Stands withdrawn, If the said Borrowers fail to make payment to IIFL HFL as aforesaid, IIFL HFL may proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the said Act, and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the Borrowers. For, further details please contact to **Authorised Officer at** "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025 **Or Corporate Office: IIFL Tower,** Plot No. 96, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place: Bangalore, Date:08-02-2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.**

WESTERN RAILWAY

Material Management Department

VARIOUS MATERIALS SUPPLY

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE No. S/07/2024 Date 05.02.2024

S.N.	Short Description of items	Quantity	T.O.D.
54	TOP HOUSING FOR CCPU SIDE BEARER PAD FOR CASNUB 22HS BOGIE	3919 Nos	19-Feb-24
55	BRUSHES, PAINTS & VARNISHES, FLAT SIZE: 100 MM	2786 Nos	20-Feb-24
56	60 KVA, 750V/415V, 3 PHASE TRANSFORMER 4 WIRE	27 Nos	20-Feb-24
57	LEAD ACID BATTERY 110 V	41 Set	22-Feb-24
58	THIN WALLED E BEAM 1CORE X 10 SQMM	36000 Mtr	26-Feb-24
59	SERVOPLEX SHC-120	11011 KG	26-Feb-24
60	FLEXI COIL BOGIE FRAME	12 Nos	27-Feb-24
61	WEDGE FOR CASNUB 22NLB BOGIES	2524 Nos	27-Feb-24
62	SILICON RECTIFIER BLOCK	12 Set	28-Feb-24
63	SET OF SLIDING DOOR ASSEMBLY COMPLETE FOR BCNHL WAGON	144 Set	28-Feb-24
64	SET OF CABLES FOR MANUFACTURING OF 8 WHEELER DETC.	20 Set	04-Mar-24
65	PROCUREMENT OF VARIOUS TYPE OF PUMP, MOTOR AND VALVE FOR TRACK MACHINE	16 Nos	04-Mar-24
66	MODIFIED CATTLE GUARD	70 Nos	05-Mar-24

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Guardian Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamita

No. 139, Infantry Road, Bangalore – 560001. Ph: 080- 25580972 / 73 / 25580974

Ref: GSSBN/Cersai/06/2019-20 Date: 2nd February 2024

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Guardian Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamita, No.139, Infantry Road, Bangalore- 560 001 is an urban co-operative bank carrying on business of lending and borrowing in Bangalore.

The undersigned being the authorized officer of the Guardian Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamita under the securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of security interest Act 2002 and in Exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the above act read with rule 9 of the security interest rules issued a demand notice as on 18th November 2019 calling upon the borrowers/ sureties of **Mr. Matthen Isaac amount of Rs. 6,19,221/- (Rupeen Six Lakhs Ninteen Thousand Two Hundred Twenty One only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers of Mr. Matthen Isaac, failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers Conferred on his under section 13(4) of the said act with rule 9 of the rules on this 17th day of March of the year 2009.

Mr. Matthen Isaac in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with property will be subject to the charge of the Guardian Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamita for an amount of Rs.3,32,475/- as on 2nd February 2024, interest which includes and charges as on date.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Khaneshumari No. 338, old Khatha No. 360, New Khatha No. 531, situated at Hennur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring East to West 27+30/2 feet and North to South 40 feet, in all measuring 1140 sq.ft. The site Boundaries are: East by: Private Property, West by Khaneshumari No. 337, North by: Khaneshumari No. 334, South by: 25 ft. Wide Road.

For Guardian Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha
Sd/-
Authorised Officer, CEO

Guardian Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamita

No. 139, Infantry Road, Bangalore – 560001. Ph: 080- 25580972 / 73 / 25580974

Ref: GSSBN/Cersai/05/2020-21 Date: 2nd February 2024

POSSESSION NOTICE

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The undersigned being the authorized officer of the Guardian Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamita under the securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of security interest Act 2002 and in Exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the above act read with rule 9 of the security interest rules issued a demand notice as on 11th January 2021 calling upon the borrowers/ sureties of **Mrs. Anitha Joy W/o. Balraj, amount of Rs. 5,45,116/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Forty Five Thousand One Hundred Sixteen only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers of Mrs. Anitha Joy W/o. Balraj, failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers Conferred on his under section 13(4) of the said act with rule 9 of the rules on this 17th day of March of the year 2009.

Mrs. Anitha Joy W/o. Balraj, in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with property will be subject to the charge of the Guardian Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamita for an amount of Rs.3,93,036/- as on 2nd February 2024, interest which includes and charges as on date.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of residential premises of property bearing in khatha and House list No. 106, within the jurisdiction of BBMP situated at Begur Village Begur Hobli, Bangalore, Site measuring East to West 65 ft and North to South 12.5 ft. totally 812 sq.fts. Boundaries of the Property: East by Road, West by: Muninagappa Property, North by: C. Lourdswamy Property. South by: Francis property, belonging to Sri Balaraju.

For Guardian Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha
Sd/-
Authorised Officer, CEO

Guardian Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamita

No. 139, Infantry Road, Bangalore – 560001. Ph: 080- 25580972 / 73 / 25580974

Ref: GSSBN/Cersai/05/2019-20 Date: 2nd February 2024

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The borrowers of Mrs. Jhansi Aaron W/o. Enoch Washington, failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers Conferred on his under section 13(4) of the said act with rule 9 of the rules on this 1th day of July of the year 2016.

Mrs. Jhansi Aaron, W/o. Enoch Washington in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with property will be subject to the charge of the Guardian Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamita for an amount of Rs.1,09,83,147/- as on 2nd February 2024, interest which includes and charges as on date.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal Flor No. TF-304, PID No. 89-192-108/15, Eastern Portion of Site No. 5, Third Floor, ``Elegant Pristine'' Apartments, 2nd Stage HRBR Loyout, Kalyannagar, Bangalore-560 043, Measuring Super Built up Area 1,821 sq.ft. Terrace (Exclusive / Ownership) 560 sq. feet with Proportional undivided share 811 sft. The site Boundaries are: East by: Site No. 5 and Road, West by: Remaining portion of site No. 5, North by: Private Property, South by: Remaining portion of site No. 4.

For Guardian Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha
Sd/-
Authorised Officer, CEO

SHRIRAM Finance

SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED, LEGAL DEPARTMENT, No.145, Santhome High Road, (3rd Floor), Mylapore, Chennai 600 004. PH: 044 - 4606 8200

POSSESSION NOTICE

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Pursuant to the Scheme of Amalgamation approved by the Hon'ble NCLT, Chennai on 09.11.2022 in C.P. No: 69-76 of 2022, M/s. Shriram City Union Finance Limited was merged with M/s. Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited. Subsequently, the name of M/s. Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited stands changed to **M/s. Shriram Finance Limited** with effect from 30.11.2022 as per "Certificate of Incorporation pursuant to change of Name" as certified by Registrar of Companies under Government of India, Ministry of Corporate Affairs. Hence, the present notice is issued by M/s. Shriram Finance Limited, the Secured Creditor in existence as on date.

The guarantor / mortgagor and borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the mortgagor / guarantor / borrower and the public in general that the **Advocate Commissioner, appointed vide order dated 30.09.2023 issued by Hon'ble PRL.SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE AND CJM, KOLAR, under Crl.Misc.P.No.56 of 2023, has taken PHYSICAL POSSESSION** of the property described herein below on **6th day of February 2024 and handed over the possession to the undersigned on the same day and the undersigned has taken Physical Possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **6th day of February 2024.**

The guarantors/mortgagor and borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned **NOT** to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **M/s Shriram Finance Ltd.,** for an amount of **Rs.1,72,59,616/-** as on **22.11.2022** with further interest from **23.11.2022** on Enterprise Finance Loan Account.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Schedule of the Properties **Schedule I:** Karnataka State, Kolar District, Kolar Sub-District, Petachamanahally Village, Doddalhasala Gram Panchayath, KasbaHobli, V.P.Katha No.531/1, property No.418/2, Janjer No.531/1 vacant house site admeasuring East to West 68 ft and North to South 100 ft comprising a total extent of 7480 sq. ft or 831.11 sq. yards of vacant site bounded on: East:Property of Rama Krishnappa, West: Property of Ramesh Babu, North: N.H.4 Road, South: Property of Chinnappa. **Schedule-II:** Karnataka State, Kolar District, Kolar Sub-District, Petachamanahally Village, Doddalhasala Gram Panchayath, Kasba Hobli, V.P.Katha No.461/IA, property No.370/1A, Janjer No.461/1 vacant house site admeasuring East to West 10 ft and North to South 70 ft comprising a total extent of 70 sq.ft or 77.777 sq. yards of vacant site and adjacent to each site admeasuring East to West 10 ft and North to South 47 ft comprising a total extent of 470 sq. ft or 52.222 Sq.Yards of vacant site both items comprising a total extent of 130 sq.yards of vacant site bearing Katha No.531/1,481/2,bounded on: East: Property of BedliSeenappa, West: Property of Balaramappa, North: Property of Srinivas and Road, South: Property of P.S.Amarnath.

Date: 06.02.2024 **Authorised Officer & Vice President**
Shriram Finance Ltd, Secured Creditor

Maximus ARC Limited

Corporate Office: # No. 302 B, Jain Sadguru Image's Capital Park, Image Gardens Road, VIP Hills, Madhapur, Hyderabad, Telangana-500081. Tel: 040-49951666, E-mail: co@maximusarc.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below-described immovable properties mortgaged/ charged to the **Maximus ARC Limited** (Secured Creditor), the **constructive (Symbolic) possession of** which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Maximus ARC Limited,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is"** and **"Whatever there is"** on **12.03.2024,** for recovery of an aggregate dues of **Rs.6,52,31,870/- (Rupees Six Crores Fifty Two lakhs Thirty One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Only)** outstanding as on **31.01.2024** with further interest, charges, costs till the date of realization due to **M/s. Maximus ARC Limited** (which debts were assigned to **M/s. Maximus ARC Limited** by Canara Bank vide Assignment agreement dated 25.09.2019) from **M/s. St. George Educational & Charitable Trust [Borrower]** AND **Mrs. Priya Shaiju, Mrs. Annamma John [Guarantors]** and **Mrs. Priya Shaiju, Ms. Diya Shaiju** (As Legal heirs of **Late Mr. Shaiju John). The Reserve Price will be Rs.1400 Lakhs for Lot-1** and **Rs.225 Lakhs for Lot-2. The Earnest Money Deposit will be Rs.140 Lakhs for Lot-1** and **Rs.22.50 lakhs for Lot-2.**

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sl.No.	Description of properties
Lot-1	All that part and parcel of Commercial land admeasuring 9000 sft bearing amalgamated BMP Katha No.315, Ward No.84, PID. 84-259-315 along with Building named as Shiva Parvathi Kalyanamantap Constructed thereon having plinth area of 21,000 sft (Approx) situated at, 3rd D Cross, Chikkabanaswadi New Layout, Bangalore-560043 belonging to **St. George Educational and Charitable Trust.** (Doc. No.5190/09-10 dated 19.02.2010 of SRO, Banswadi, Bangalore). **Bounded by: East:** Road, **West:** Road, **North:** Road, **South:** Private Property.
	Reserve Price: Rs.1400 Lakhs; EMD: Rs.140 Lakhs
Lot-2	All that part and parcel of land admeasuring 2400 sft bearing Corporation No.318/1, Ward No.84 Situated at 2nd A Main Road, Chikkabanswadi, Bangalore belonging to **St. George Educational and Charitable Trust.** (Doc. No.241/2009-10, Book-I, dated 22.04.2009, SRO, Banswadi). **Bounded by: East:** Property bearing No.318, **West:** Road, **North:** Property bearing Corporation No.318, **South:** Private Property.
	Reserve Price: Rs.225 Lakhs; EMD: Rs.22.50 Lakhs

Date & Time of Inspection of the properties: 15.02.2024 between 11.00 A.M to 4.00 P.M

Mode of Auction: Online E-Auction through **https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net**

Last date and time for payment of EMD & submission of bid: On or before 05.00 P.M on 11.03.2024

Date and time of E-Auction: 12.03.2024: For Lot-1: between 11.00 A.M to 12.00 Noon & For Lot-2: between 01.00 P.M to 02.00 P.M.

Bid Increment: For Lot-1: Rs.2,00,000/- & For Lot-2: Rs.1,00,000/-

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link **www.maximusarc.com/tenders** provided in the Secured Creditor's **(Maximus ARC)** website i.e. **www.maximusarc.com**

Intending buyers are required to submit a 'Notarised Affidavit' confirming that they are not disqualified under section 29A of Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code, 2016.

Date: 06.02.2024 **Sd/- (K. Hari Krishna - Cell: 9666488000)**
Place: Hyderabad **Authorized Officer**

KSEB KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED - E TENDER NOTICE

O/o the Chief Engineer, (SCM) Vydyuthi Bhavanam, Thiruvananthapuram
E-tender ID: 2024_KSEB_651190_1
PAC: 6,60,31,309/- Last Date - 20.02.2024 05.00pm

O/o the Deputy Chief Engineer, Civil Circle, Pallom, Kottayam
E-tender ID: 2024_KSEB_654162_1
Last Date - 17.02.2024 03.00pm

O/o the Chief Engineer(Civil Construction) South, Vydyuthi Bhavanam, Thiruvananthapuram
E-tender ID: 2024_KSEB_654156_1
PAC: Rs. 8.306 Crore Last Date - 23.02.2024 06.00pm
E-tender ID: 2024_KSEB_653519_1
PAC: Rs. 12.941 Crore Last Date- 22.02.2024 06.00pm

E- TENDER EXTENSION NOTICE

O/o the Executive Engineer, PMU, Electrical Circle, Vatakara, Kozhikode
E-tender ID: 2024_KSEB_643448_1
PAC: 4,52,40,242/- Last Date - 12.02.2024 03.00pm
Visit www.etenders.kerala.gov.in and www.kseb.in
Ref : PR/MC1/E466/E-tender/2024

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(VARAHI, HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Platform)

Tenders are invited from eligible contractors through **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for the following works:

(1) No.: KPCL/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT1180, Date: 02.02.2024 for **"House Keeping and maintenance of Residential and Non-residential buildings at Masthikatte Colony for the year 2024-25".** Amount put to tender: **Rs. 97.00 Lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 1,94,000/-. (2)** No.: KPCL/2023-24/DA/WORK_INDENT1184, Date: 03.02.2024 for **"Maintenance of civil components of Varahi Project and Housekeeping of MDPH for the year 2024-25".** Amount put to tender: **Rs. 86.61 Lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 1,73,300/-. (3)** No.: KPCL/2023-24/DA/WORK_INDENT1188, Date: 03.02.2024 for **"Maintenance of civil components of Chakra Diversion Scheme for the year 2024-25".** Amount put to tender: **Rs. 70.77 Lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 1,42,000/-.** Last date for Tender submission: **14.02.2024 up to 3.00 PM .** Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer (Civil), Masthikatte, Hosanagara, Shivamogga District, Ph.No.: 9449598842** during office hours.

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calling upon them to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being

S.No	Agreement Number and Date	Demand Amount as on 27.07.2023	Guarantors
1.	TRPTITF09050020 dated 22.08.2011	Rs.83,18,965/-	Mrs.N.Parvathamma Mr.M.Harish Reddy
2.	TRPTITF10290001 dated 18.10.2011	Rs.2,18,38,098/-	Mrs.N.Parvathamma Mr.M.Harish Reddy
3.	TRPTITF1205300010 dated 16.05.2012	Rs.49,69,584/-	Mrs.N.Parvathamma Mr.S.Santhosh
4.	TRPTITF1212240020 dated 19.12.2012	Rs.2,43,68,401/-	Mrs.N.

EDITORIAL

Denied a Lenin and deprived of Napoleon, France retreated into the last and, we must hope, indestructible redoubt—the world of Asterix

Eric J Hobsbawm

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— Ramnath Goenka

NEAR-TERM AGENDA NEEDED TO PHASE OUT DIRTY FOSSIL FUELS

THE second edition of the India Energy Week, which kicked off on Tuesday, is bringing together 17 energy ministers from oil producing countries as well as OPEC functionaries and executives from oil and gas companies. Besides the volatile cost of crude and gas in a world torn by two wars, the Goa jamboree will also have to grapple with the decisions agreed at the recent COP28 climate summit in Dubai. Sustainable energy received a major boost when, after much haggling, the UN summit adopted a resolution to 'transition away from fossil fuels' for the first time. While phasing out oil and coal is key for reversing global warning, the issue has become a flashpoint between the rich and the developing countries.

India has pointed out that though it is all very well to dump fossil fuels and opt for greener options like solar and wind, who is going to pay for the transition? The rich nations, who have done their bit in dirtying the environment during and after the Industrial Revolution, can now afford to preach. But for those like India and Africa, who have arrived late and have large assets of fossil fuels, the Western-dictated transition looks unfair. Despite the brouhaha, India has committed itself to green energy goals—converting 30 percent of its passenger car fleet to electric vehicles by 2030 and targeting net zero emission by 2070.

The stamp of sustainable energy can also be seen in the recent interim budget. It has doubled the allocation for solar energy to ₹10,000 crore, and provisioned for rooftop 'solarisation' to give one crore households free electricity up to 300 units every month. It is easier said than done, as the logistics of accessing subsidies and fitting out millions of rooftops could hobble the scheme. While renewable energy growth has been impressive—increasing from about 10 percent in 2010 to over 20 percent by 2022—75 percent of our power generation continues to be coal-based. There are new coal-fired plants adding 27 GW in the pipeline and no plans to decommission any by 2030. It is true the transition to renewables is painful and costly. But India, a leader of the developing world, must lead by example. Slowing global warming by phasing out coal to reach a 50:50 mix of renewable and fossil-based energy by 2030 needs to be made an immediate goal.

TACKLE RAGGING CASES WITH AN IRON HAND

THE menace of ragging in academic institutions has raised its ugly head again. At least 15 male students from classes 8 and 9 residing in a hostel of the Morarji Desai Residential School for Minorities in Koppal district of Karnataka were allegedly subjected to a severe form of ragging for 20 days by their seniors from class 10. All of them sustained injuries, including three who are admitted at a hospital with serious injuries to their private parts. The case became known when some of the affected students informed their parents.

At a time when students' mental health issues are a matter of concern, ragging needs to be stringently put down. But for that, there needs to be close scrutiny by the school and college authorities, especially those in charge of residential institutions where these activities are likely to be more common. While the incidence of ragging in higher education institutions is higher, its practice in schools is particularly worrisome because the younger minds are more vulnerable to the impact. Victims of this menace are prone to psychological trauma that can persist lifelong—including cognitive changes, suicidal thoughts and behavioural and physical problems. Despite that, ragging continues in institutions across the country.

In December 2021, Union minister of state for education Annapurna Devi had informed the Lok Sabha that 2,790 complaints of ragging had been received from students since 2018. Action had been taken in 1,296 cases—just over 46 percent—which included 616 in which the accused students were let off, 620 students suspended and 17 rusticated. The University Grants Commission has laid down strict rules for institutions of higher learning to punish those participating in or abetting ragging, based on its severity. However, scrutiny is relatively lax in schools. Most cases go unreported due to fear among the juniors, and school authorities worrying about a blemish on their institution.

Ragging has no positive outcome whatsoever. It paves ways for sadistic acts by seniors on their juniors, unlike in defence training academies where ragging—colloquially called *ragda* (grind)—is aimed at toughening up the younger trainees mentally and physically under the watchful eyes of instructors. At a time when the education system is under revamp, the issue of ragging in schools and colleges needs to be seriously addressed and tackled with an iron hand.

QUICK TAKE

TRAIN FOR LIFE ABROAD

THE death of five Indian-origin students in the US in the first few weeks of the year has shocked us. On Tuesday, the bloodied face of Syed Mazahir Ali, who lived to tell how four men attacked him in Chicago, went around on social media. There is no apparent thread running through the lives and unnatural deaths of Vivek Saini, Shreyas Reddy, Neel Acharya, Akul Dhawan and Sameer Kamath. None of the cases has been listed as a hate crime. It seems they found themselves in the wrong place at the wrong time. Country-specific sensitisation training can go a long way in keeping our children out of harm's way.

Several consequential deals were struck during the French president's recent visit. From easier visas to defence pacts, the bilateral agenda is packed like never before

MODI-MACRON CHEMISTRY YIELDS ENDURING BENEFITS

K P NAYAR Strategic analyst

FRENCH President Emmanuel Macron and Prime Minister Narendra Modi are together creating stakes in Franco-Indian relations for their peoples so that future ties are cemented beyond government-to-government transactions that are already in abundance. Fertile new ground was broken during Macron's state visit to New Delhi last month as chief guest for India's 75th Republic Day. The two leaders had discussed the indispensability of this course when Modi was in Paris seven months ago.

Indian students who complete their Masters' degree courses in French universities and previous alumni can now get five-year Schengen visas issued by France valid for almost all of Europe. Visas have been a huge headache for Indians wanting to travel to Europe and North America, especially after the Covid pandemic created massive backlogs in applications. The Indian alumni of French institutions will no longer have to put up with interminable waiting periods of over a year for visa appointments and short-stay visas when they are finally issued. No other European Union country has taken such a liberal step—it will endear thousands of Indians to France. Similarly, Indian professionals seeking work in France will benefit from tweaks to a bilateral Migration and Mobility Partnership Agreement.

As tourism from France to India goes through a post-pandemic revival, French citizens from distant places will no longer have to travel to Paris for consular work. A big gap in relations hitherto has been the absence of any Indian presence in mainland France other than its embassy in Paris. Modi and Macron have resolved to set up the first Indian consulate general in mainland France. It will soon be operational in Marseille, the second most populous city in that country. Simultaneously, France will open a Bureau de France in Hyderabad, the sixth French diplomatic outpost in India that will issue visas for the people of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.

As a consequence of another populist decision, Indians visiting Paris can henceforth make payments through the Unified Payment Interface (UPI), India's instant payment system. The UPI facility has been operationalised at the Eiffel Tower to start with. It will soon extend to museums in Paris, hotels all over France and facilities such as restaurants.

Amid the pageantry and pomp of the Republic Day parade, a symbolic but significant event escaped popular attention.

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The Rafale jets and a multi-role tanker transport aircraft of the French Air and Space Force, which took part in the ceremonial parade, did not fly into India from France. They came from the Al Dhafra air base in the United Arab Emirates. Three days before the Republic Day celebrations in New Delhi, these military planes had taken part in a trilateral exercise called 'Desert Knight' at Al Dhafra along with Indian and UAE air forces.

Trilateralism is now the buzzword in Indian foreign policy and France is India's partner of choice in this relatively new enterprise. Exercise Desert Knight grew out of a trilateral "focal points meeting" of senior officials among India, France and the UAE in 2022. What began as an exchange of perspectives on maritime security, humanitarian assistance, disaster relief, blue economy, regional connectivity, energy and food security has evolved in less than two years into a robust diplomatic initiative.

The UAE is not the only country with which India and France are jointly seeking trilateral pooling of resources for common good. A similar effort had been started by these two countries with Australia. But it hit roadblocks after Canberra cancelled a $50-billion deal with Paris for acquiring nuclear-powered submarines. However, within 10 days of Australia and France settling their dispute over the deal, India, France and Australia sat down for a "focal points meeting" similar to the one with UAE. After Modi was invited last year to be a guest of honour at the Bastille Day parade and Macron's return visit for a similar honour, it is not an exaggeration to use the cliché—"the sky is the limit" in India-France relations. The personal chemistry between Macron and Modi is part of the reason for this bilateral relationship to grow into one of India's most important foreign policy priorities. Modi was the first foreign leader to call on Macron after he was first elected president in 2017. In the old days, this honour would have gone to a European leader.

Today, India trusts France more than any other country in its external interactions. This trust has been steadily built since 1998, when France was one of very few countries which showed a generous understanding of the imperatives of India's twin nuclear tests. India's first strategic partnership was with France 26 years ago.

The adage that a friend in need is a friend indeed was borne out in the run-up to this Republic Day. India approached France only in the third week of December, with the invitation to be the chief guest after US President Joe Biden declined. For almost half a year, Biden dilly-dallied on India's invitation. A similar thing has happened before, but not with the president of one of the P-5, or the permanent members of the UN Security Council, as the substitute.

In the last 25 years, India's relations with France have been problem-free. Where do they go from here? The two sides have unveiled a roadmap for a bilateral defence-industrial partnership. An agreement signed between Tata Advanced Systems and Airbus to set up an assembly plant in India for H125 helicopters is the first such involving India's private sector. Two agreements, one between India's Ministry of Defence and the French Ministry of the Armed Forces, and another between New Space India and Arianespace have opened new frontiers for space defence. They will lead to joint launches of military satellites. Other agreements span sectors such as science and technology, health, public administration and urban development.

New ground has also been broken in Francophone Africa. France and India are jointly setting up a solar academy in Senegal with assistance from the International Solar Alliance. With the exception of the US, it is only with France that India's bilateral agenda is so packed.

(Views are personal)
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THE WAY UP THE GLOBAL CREDIT RATING LADDER

TULSI JAYAKUMAR Professor, finance & economics, and Executive Director, Centre for Family Business & Entrepreneurship at Bhavan's SPJIMR

FOR India, year 2024 began on a sombre note with Fitch, a well-known credit rating agency, assigning the country a sovereign credit rating of 'BBB-' with a stable outlook. This rating, technically termed the long-term foreign-currency issuer default rating, holds significant weight as it is an evaluation of a country's creditworthiness by independent entities such as Fitch, Moody's, and S&P. While BBB- is categorised as 'investment grade', standing just a notch above BB+, which is junk bond status, the rating elicited surprise, disappointment and even ire across various sectors given India's robust growth trajectory and its distinction as one of the fastest-growing nations.

High sovereign credit ratings go beyond merely massaging a country's ego. They serve as indicators of investor confidence, offering insights into the risks associated with investing in a country's debt, thereby signaling whether to pour more money or withdraw. These ratings also play a pivotal role in attracting foreign direct investment. The credit risk associated with such ratings reflects the likelihood of a government defaulting on its debt in the future. Consequently, poor credit ratings not only elevate the cost of external borrowings for the government, but also render it increasingly challenging for private corporations to secure debt at favourable rates. Thus, while adopting a facade of confidence might seem acceptable, India must confront an array of macroeconomic, structural and political challenges to ascend the credit rating ladder.

India's GDP growth, estimated at 7.3 percent in 2023-24, remains contingent upon the government's capital expenditure. This dependence poses the risk of increasing the fiscal deficit, which stood alarmingly high at 9.2 percent (general government deficit) in 2022-23. Addressing it demands either curbing spending, especially on capital expenditures, or resorting to alternative revenue-generating mechanisms.

Revitalising private investments, which remains feeble, as shown by the dwindling gross domestic investment rates and sluggish growth of the Index of Industrial Production or IIP, needs attention. Despite the IIP's average growth soaring from a paltry 4 percent between 2014-15 and 2018-19 to 11.4 percent in 2021-22 due to a weak base effect caused by the pandemic, it plummeted to 5 percent in 2022-23. The gross domestic investment rate, too, fell from 33.1 percent over 2014-15 to 31.4 percent in 2021-22.

Inflation persisted at elevated levels throughout 2022-23, with core inflation receding from 6 percent in late 2022 to 3.7percent in December 2023. However, headline inflation remained volatile, consistently breaching the psychologically safe upper threshold of 6 percent throughout 2022-23. This has eroded purchasing power, diminishing the share of consumption expenditure from 61.1 percent in 2021-22 to 60.9 percent in 2023-24, further imperiling gross domestic savings and private investments.

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> We may choose to see nefarious designs in Western agencies' credit ratings of India. Or we may look beyond to fix macroeconomic and structural issues that will help us in the long run. One such step would be arresting the declining female labour participation rate

The impending elections pose a monumental challenge, despite robust revenue collections, as state governments vie to dispense largesse to constituents. The resultant surge in deficits and debt ratios vis-a-vis India's peer nations pose a formidable obstacle to improving credit ratings, because the latter are based on such comparisons. Moreover, high interest payments relative to the government's overall expenditure, due to such high deficits, leave scant fiscal space for stabilising the economy through increased spending and deficits in case of an economic downturn.

Another pivotal challenge lies in the country's trade dynamics and external sector vulnerabilities. Despite India's ambitious efforts to enhance its export competitiveness and diversify trade relationships, the trade deficit continues to be a matter of concern. The persistent trade imbalance, coupled with vulnerabilities such as currency depreciation risks and reliance on volatile capital flows, pose challenges to sustaining a favourable credit rating trajectory. Structural issues such as labour market weaknesses hinder India's prospects of securing a credit rating upgrade. Despite GDP growth, organised formal labour remains stagnant, coupled with a low and declining female labour participation rates and deteriorating employment quality.

India needs to address structural issues such as institutional bottlenecks and regulatory impediments that can hinder business expansion and innovation. Inadequate infrastructure, red tape and regulatory inconsistencies often impede the ease of doing business and deter foreign investors from committing long-term capital. Streamlining regulatory frameworks, enhancing infrastructure investment, and fostering a conducive business environment are imperative to catalyse private sector-led growth and fortify India's creditworthiness.

India must also address its environment, sustainability and governance indicators, which wield significant influence in credit ratings. Two areas will need attention. One, the political stability and rights, where India's percentile rank as per Fitch Ratings falls below 50, and secondly, the human rights and political freedoms under the voice and accountability pillar of the World Bank governance Indicators, where India's percentile rank is again below 50. Both these indicators are likely to weigh particularly heavily on the credit profile, underscoring the need for improvement in these areas.

India will also need to adopt proactive measures to mitigate environmental risks and promote sustainable development practices. Enhancing renewable energy infrastructure, implementing stringent environmental regulations and fostering green innovation are imperative.

We may well treat the BBB- credit rating as a Western conspiracy designed to keep a growing India down. Alternatively, we could see it as an opportunity to fix certain deep-rooted structural and macroeconomic problems that would make India more resilient, and go beyond inspiring the confidence of rating agencies and investors. The choice is ours. *(tulsi.jayakumar@spjimr.org)*

MAILBAG

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Odia support

Ref: *Sustain promotion of Odia language* (Feb 7). It is heartening to see that the Odisha government is taking steps to preserve and promote Odia language by holding the first World Odia Language Conference. Odia is one of the languages facing an existential threat and the conference is timely. One hopes it will have a strong foundation for future endeavours to promote the language.
Ghanishtha Thakur, Bengaluru

Filmy language

The recent conference was a timely move by the Naveen Patnaik government. We need to make good-quality Odia films too that could attract global attention. Otherwise, people will veer more towards films and music in other languages.
Aditya Kamble, Kalaburagi

Bloc buster

Ref: *Opposition lines that won't blur* (Feb 7). The article shines light on the undoing of the INDIA bloc in general and Congress in particular. The Congress must focus on promoting unity within the bloc and listen to the concerns of the bloc members. The victory that the UPA alliance pulled off in 2004 is one of the best examples of how a properly executed political campaign can even defeat a popular government.
K Ruthvik Goud, Vizianagaram

Quota calculations

Ref: *The tortuous path to Maratha split* (Feb 7). The fracturing of the Nationalist Congress Party reflects deep-seated complexities within Maharashtra's political landscape, particularly concerning caste dynamics and quota allocations. The opposition by existing OBCs and upper caste Marathas against including the Maratha community under the OBC quota underscores the multifaceted nature of identity politics in the state.
Snigdha Saikia, email

Examine code

The Uniform Civil Code bill introduced by the Uttarakhand government has many positives including the legal recognition of live-in relationships. However, the proposed strict punishment for non-compliance raises concerns. I urge a thorough examination of the bill's provisions to ensure they align with the principles of human rights.
Prerna Martha, Bengaluru

Uniform application

Ref: *Uttarakhand's UCC bill tabled, live-in registration mandatory* (Feb 7). Uttarakhand became the first state to table a Uniform Civil Code bill in the assembly. It will ensure equal rights for women. It is the need of the hour to implement the UCC across the country.
Ravi Nair, Palakkad

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Asaduddin Owaisi @asadowaisi
The Uttarakhand UCC Bill is nothing but a Hindu Code applicable for all. Hindu undivided family has not been touched.

Chandra Shekhar Aazad @BhimArmyChief
To the PM, who talks about the development of Dalits, the sister of the victim of 'teacher recruitment reservation scam' is risking her life. Why are daughters not visible?

Narendra Modi @narendramodi
Nation is not just a piece of land for us. We are committed to taking every part of the country along.

EC allots party name to Pawar Sr

Poll panel says NCP Sharadchandra Pawar is valid till Rajya Sabha elections in Maharashtra

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

THE faction of the Nationalist Congress Party (NCP), led by its founder Sharad Pawar, has been allowed to use the title—NCP Sharadchandra Pawar—as a one-time option for the Rajya Sabha elections for six seats of Maharashtra to be held later this month.

"It is to mention that the competent authority, in pursuance and confines of Para 143 of its final order, has acceded to your first preference, i.e. 'Nationalist Congress Party Sharadchandra Pawar' as the name of your group/ faction as a one-time option for the purposes forthcoming election in six seats in Rajya Sabha from Maharashtra and rule 39 AA of the conduct of election rules, 1961," read a communiqué of the Commission to Sharad Pawar.

In a massive jolt to him, the polling body on Tuesday recognised the faction of the NCP led by his nephew Ajit Pawar and allowed his group to use the reserved symbol 'clock'.

It also offered an opportunity to the Sharad faction to claim a name for its political outfit and provide three preferences by Wednesday afternoon, given the upcoming Rajya Sabha elections. The Sharad group has submitted three preferences: Nationalist Congress Party—Sharadchandra Pawar, Nationalist Congress Party—Sharadrao Pawar and NCP-Sharad Pawar.

While adjudicating the matter favouring Ajit's camp, the election body relied upon the 'test of the legislative majority'. The Commission examined the affidavits of support filed by both factions to reach the conclusion that the group led by the petitioner (Ajit) enjoyed a majority among legislators.

In the affidavits filed by the Ajit group, it has claimed to have the support of 41 MLAs in the Legislative Assembly and two MPs in Lok Sabha. The section also submitted affidavits of five members of the Legislative Council, one Rajay Sabha MP, seven MLAs of Nagaland and one Jharkhand legislator in his support. On the other hand, the Sharad faction stated that it had the support of 15 MLAs, 4 MPs in LS, four members of the legislative council in Maharashtra and three Rajya Sabha besides two MLAs from Jharkhand.

Earlier, the Commission announced to hold the biennial elections for 56 Rajya Sabha seats, which are falling vacant in April, in 15 states on February 27. Ex-PM Manmohan Singh, BJP chief JP Nadda and 9 union ministers are among those MPs retiring just before the Lok Sabha polls in April.

Reserved symbol 'clock'

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Ajit Pawar faction files caveat in SC

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

The NCP faction led by Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar on Wednesday filed a caveat in the Supreme Court, anticipating that its losing opponent, his uncle Sharad Pawar faction, might appeal and move the court against the EC order giving the former control over the name and symbol of the party.

In his application, the caveator Ajit Pawar, said that the top court should not pass any order without hearing his side.

According to sources and lawyers connected to the Sharad Pawar-led faction, the group might move the top court challenging the ECI order very soon.

The Election Commission of India (EC), on Tuesday, ruled that Ajit faction is the real NCP (Nationalist Congress Party) and gave a clock symbol to it.

India, Bangla concerned over 'volatile situation' in Myanmar

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar welcomes his Bangladesh counterpart Hasan Mahmud in New Delhi on Wednesday | PTI

THE spillover of the clash between ethnic groups and the military junta in Myanmar has led to an influx of refugees and soldiers in the bordering states of India and Bangladesh. This was discussed when Bangladesh's Foreign Minister, Hasan Mahmud, met National Security Advisor (NSA) Ajit Doval in Delhi on Wednesday.

Doval was in Dhaka over the weekend and speculation was rife that the reason for his sudden visit to Dhaka was Myanmar. Reports suggest that both India and Bangladesh are weighing all options to keep the infiltration from Myanmar at bay. "There is a possibility of Rohingyas having access to the arms left behind by fleeing junta soldiers in Myanmar. In the coming days there is an apprehension of Rohingyas using these weapons to escalate the ongoing turmoil in Myanmar," said a source.

The Rakhine State has been nearly taken over by the Arakan Army as a result of which a lot of junta soldiers crossed over to India and Bangladesh.

The Indian government has issued an advisory for the people to return from Rakhine State, which also happens to be the place where Sittwe port is located. The port was developed by India under the Kaladan Multi Modal Transit Project).

In Delhi, Mahmud said the Rohingya issue also came up for discussion with Doval.

"We have over 1.4 million Rohingyas in Bangladesh. Around 35,000 babies were born to them last year. The density of population in Bangladesh is high and we cannot afford to have more refugees," Mahmud said in Delhi.

Meanwhile, Mahmud also met External Affairs Minister, Dr S Jaishankar and the two had bilateral meetings which would strengthen the friendship between the two nations. The bilateral meetings touched upon cross-border connectivity, economic and development partnership, cooperation in defence and security, power, energy, water resources and people-to-people exchanges.

Mahmud is on his first official visit to India, at the invitation of Dr Jaishankar, after he was appointed as foreign minister in the newly elected government in Bangladesh.

'NDA means no data available': Tharoor tears into govt

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

Congress MP Shashi Tharoor at Parliament House complex during the Budget session in New Delhi on Wednesday | PTI

DUBBING the ruling-NDA government as 'no data available', the Congress on Wednesday alleged that the Centre is playing the game of "smoke-and-mirrors" with its Interim Budget.

Initiating the debate on the Budget in the Lok Sabha, Congress MP Shashi Tharoor said that the government was about "all talk and no action" and failed miserably to address the crises plaguing the economy.

"It is high time that this election gives others an opportunity to show up their shallow rhetoric for what it is — all talk and no action," he said.

Launching a broadside against the government, Tharoor said that it still believes in trickle-down economics.

"We believe in trickle-up: if our economy produces the things that people wish to consume at affordable prices, the common man will not only live better but will become a full participant in the economy," he said. Countering the Finance Minister's claims, Tharoor said that the government's claims of freeing 25 crore people from multi-dimensional poverty in 10 years needs to be interrogated.

"We are in a statistical void and what we only have is the multidimensional poverty index of the Niti Aayog which is a new index that they have created and it cannot be compared with any past poverty numbers. "We absolutely have no basis for judging whether poverty has actually gone down as the finance minister claims... the NDA apparently stands for No Data Available," he said.

Under the current dispensation 'G' "stands for governmental intrusion and tax terrorism, 'D' for demographic betrayal and 'P' for poverty continuing," he said while referring to the GDP.

Tharoor added that a government under which a no-confidence motion is required to be moved before its leaders speak on vital issues including Manipur should refrain from claiming to be 'the messiah of democracy, let alone its mother'. "Combined with the disregard for states ...a skewed and centralising cooperative federalism, under which the states are meant to 'co-operate' but the Centre 'operates' as it pleases, the government has failed gravely on all the counts where it pats its own back," Tharoor added.

Democracy is suffering through this government's 'arrogant contempt' for institutions, Tharoor said, citing the suspension of 146 MPs during the last session.

Modi govt changed life of poor in 10 yrs: Shekhawat

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

UNION Minister of Jal Shakti Gajendra Singh Shekhawat on Wednesday said that the country has made enormous progress in infrastructure under the Modi government in the last 10 years.

"India has invested a huge sum of money in the water sector, resulting in improved irrigation system," he told reporters.

"Only 16 per cent households were getting tap water supply after Independence till 2019. But there has been drastic change since PM Modi announced the Jal Jeevan Mission. At least 3.5 times more work was done in the water sector in the last four years than that of since Independence," he claimed.

"India's status as the world's fastest growing economy is attributed to its consistent and huge investments in infrastructure. This aspect has been highlighted in many studies," he said.

Quoting a joint report by the UN Development Programme, Oxford University and NITI Aayog, the minister said that the government's efforts have brought 25 crore people out of poverty line.

Highlighting the modernization work in the railways, he said, "Under the leadership of PM Modi, India has the distinction of having the third-largest metro networks globally."

PM Modi has set a deadline of developing the country by 2047, he said, adding the government has spent ₹34 lakh crore on infrastructure in the last year. "The government has invested ₹10 lakh crore on building infrastructure. The figure is multiple times more than that of 2013-14."

"Be it roads, railways, airways, database, energy and satellites -- there has been a revolution on all these fronts through the formation of new infrastructure under the Modi government," he said.

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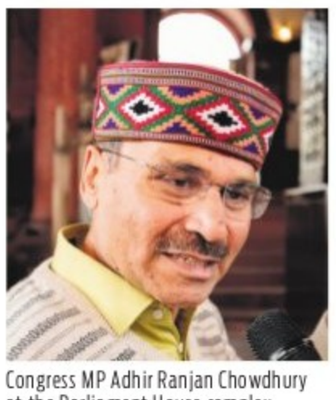

Congress MP Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury at the Parliament House complex

Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw speaks in the Lok Sabha on Wednesday

MASSIVE DROP IN MILITANCY GRAPH IN J&K

There has been a considerable drop in the militancy graph in Jammu and Kashmir since the abrogation of Article 370 with the militancy incidents dropping from 153 in 2019 to 46 in 2023. According to the data by MoS Home Nityanand Rai, J&K has witnessed a significant drop in all parameters of militancy graph since 2019. There has also been a significant drop in encounters between militants and security forces in the state.

NCERT TEXTBOOKS IN 11 LANGUAGES: MINISTER

NCERT textbooks are available in 11 languages, including Telugu and Kannada, the Rajya Sabha was informed on Wednesday. E-content, including e-textbooks are available in 38 languages on DIKSHA portal, said Minister of State for Education Annpurna Devi. As a follow-up of the NEP 2020, mathematics textbook for Grade I and II has also been made digitally available in 18 languages including Hindi, English, and Urdu, she added.

'25 JNV STUDENTS DIED BY SUICIDE IN FIVE YEARS'

As many as 25 students of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) died by suicide in five years, with many belonging from SC and ST categories, the Rajya Sabha was informed Wednesday. Minister of State for Education Annpurna Devi said that in 2022, seven students from JNVs died by suicide, of which four were from the ST category. In 2019, six students took the extreme step, of which three were SC and two were ST students.

Water in 19K villages contaminated, only 5% have temporary steps in place

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

Govt fails to take temporary steps

The standing committee report on the Ministry of Jal Shakti-Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation shows the govt has failed to provide even a temporary source of safe drinking water

Major Contaminants	No. of affected villages	Temporary coverage (for safe drinking water)
Fluoride	420	420
Arsenic	582	582
Iron	8,593	4
Salinity	8929	9
Nitrate	475	9
Heavy metals	86	58
Total	**19,085**	**1,123**

A parliamentary committee report shows that there are over 19,000 villages in the country that have undrinkable water and the government failed to provide them temporary facilities such as tankers water. These habitations are affected by arsenic, fluoride, iron, salinity, nitrate and other heavy metals. However, the government successfully provided temporary measures to fluoride and arsenic-affected villages while water contaminated with iron, salinity, nitrate and other metals is almost ignored.

The standing committee report on the Ministry of Jal Shakti-Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation laid bare the fact that thousands of villages in the country have contaminated water sources and the government has failed to provide even a temporary source of safe drinking water until piped water is supplied.

It also underlined that the delay in the release of funds is a major reason behind providing few villagers with temporary resources. The government has provided some interim measures such as installing community water purification plants in over 1,000 villages where water sources are infected with arsenic and fluoride. In these areas, potable water up to about 10 litres per capita per day is provided to meet their drinking and cooking requirements.

Most habitations' drinking water sources are contaminated with iron and salinity. Assam (6,749) is at the top of the list followed by Odisha (1,118) with a number of villages where drinking water sources are affected by iron.

The other states affected by iron contamination are Tripura (326), Uttar Pradesh (209), Bihar (66) and Kerala (58).

Rajasthan topped the list of the largest number of habitations affected by nitrate and salinity. There are 8,840 villages affected by salinity and 436 villages affected by nitrate contamination in the state.

The report shows that the government has only provided around 5% villages with temporary measures like tankers or setting up community water purification plants.

IMA worried over NExT, writes to NMC

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @New Delhi

THE Indian Medical Association (IMA) has written to the National Medical Commission (NMC), saying that the implementation of the NExT without proper evaluation would jeopardise the affordability and accessibility of medical education.

It urged the NMC, which regulates medical education and medical professionals in India, to reconsider certain provisions. "We cannot afford to train doctors and deny degree to practise," IMA, which has over 3,50,000 members, said in a statement.

It also pointed out that currently uniform standards of medical education across all academic institutions do not exist and testing the entire country with one test would not be feasible.

NExT is a postgraduate medical exam designed with the dual purpose of acting as a qualifying assessment for final-year MBBS students and as a licensure examination for healthcare practitioners seeking to practice modern medicine.

Haul of remains: Over 3.1K heritage sites explored since 2014, reveals ASI

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

EXPLORATIONS conducted by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) in the last nine years have resulted in discovery of major haul of remains of significant antiquities including ruins of temples and mosques, burials and inscription including fossils and inscriptions dating to Chola, Panday, and Pallava dynasties.

The explorations were carried out at over 3,100 sites in 20 states. The exercise was undertaken as part of a 'village to village' survey initiated to search and document the remains. According to the culture ministry, maximum sites were explored under Raipur Circle and Shimla Circle in Jharkhand and Himachal Pradesh.

The states and UTs are divided in 34 circles and three sub-circles (sub-offices) for administrative purposes.

Under Raipur circle, 679 sites were surveyed. Sculptures, Shivlinga, microliths-- small stone tool usually made of flint or chert, ancient gateway along with fragmented statuettes of Hindu deities, mud fortification, and Megalithic menhirs –stone arrangement used at burial sites are among significant findings.

In Shimla circle, exploration was undertaken at 670 sites where the agency located sculpture and remains of temples and mosques. The epigraphy branch at Mysuru found inscriptions at 23 sites belonging to dynasties originating from southern India such as Kongu-Chola, Chola, Pandya, and Pallava.

Chennai Circle discovered a natural cave with paintings, Tamil inscription, temple, cist burials, and cairn circles, where prehistoric stone were used to construct a structure during archaeological investigation at 358 sites.

The scheme of village to village survey was revived in April 2014. The data collected is maintained by the respective circle offices as well as the Director General's Office in the national capital. The ASI publishes the early historical inscriptions, numismatics and other important archaeological discoveries annually in departmental publications.

During the exercise conducted under Bangaluru Circle, inscribed stones or pillars, memorial stones, inscribed burials and pillared mandapa were recorded as 323 heritage sites were explored. In Jabalpur, Nagpur, and Trichy Circles, exploration at only one site each was carried out.

In Jabalpur, temple remains, rock cut caves, stupas and coins were important findings and in Nagpur, a Megalithic stone circle was found while rock painting was found in Trichy.

'Village to village' survey

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BIRD CONSERVATION

To strengthen bird conservation initiatives and to address the challenges posed by illegal hunting in the South Asian region, the Bihar government has brought out the 'Patna Declaration' at an international workshop here.

1 HELD FOR MURDER AFTER DISPOSING BODY IN MAHA

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	26	15	Mumbai	34	23
Bhopal	26	9	Panaji	38	22
Jaipur	22	7	Patna	22	9
Amritsar	20	4	Lucknow	20	7
Chennai	35	20	Port Blair	34	23
Kolkata	26	14	Imphal	26	4
Srinagar	5	-8	Chandigarh	23	11

Facing no-trust motion, Speaker says will not quit

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

DESPITE facing a no-confidence motion against him in view of the formation of a new government in Bihar Assembly, Speaker Awadh Bihari Choudhary on Wednesday made it clear that he would not resign from his post.

The senior RJD leader made it clear that he will not resign from the post before the commencement of the budget session on February 12, when the Nitish Kumar government is also scheduled to seek a trust vote.

Choudhary said, "I will not resign from my post. So, I will continue to hold the post of assembly speaker during the budget session." He is a RJD MLA from Siwan and considered close to RJD chief Lalu Prasad.

"I have to conduct proceedings of the house as per Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business as it is not my duty to decide which side has numbers. I will not resign from my post at any cost. MLAs will decide if a no-confidence motion is moved against me. I am ready for all consequences," he said.

"As per rules, a speaker can continue on his post till the 14th day of receiving the notice of no-confidence motion moved against him. I have received the notice today (Wednesday). I will continue to hold my post until the voting is done on the motion," he added.

Choudhary also held a meeting with officials of the assembly and also chaired a meeting with the press advisory committee on Wednesday.

Earlier, Bihar assembly deputy speaker Maheshwar Hazari said that it was the moral duty of a speaker to resign from his post as per the constitution before the no-confidence motion was moved against him. He said that a motion on the no-confidence motion would be moved in the house and at least 38 members were required to support it. After the voting, the house would conduct its proceedings.

After the formation of the grand alliance in August, 2022, BJP leader Vijay Kumar Sinha had refused to resign from the post of assembly speaker and a no-confidence motion was also moved against him.

After joining NDA, Nitish meets PM

In national capital, CM says he will never 'go anywhere' and will remain in BJP-led coalition

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

BIHAR Chief Minister and JD (U) president Nitish Kumar on Wednesday met Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the first time and asserted that he would not leave the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) any more.

"Ab idhar-udhar jaane ki baat nahi hai. Ab yehi rahenge (Now, there is no need to go here and there. Then I will remain here), Nitish told media persons in New Delhi after a half-an hour meeting with the prime minister. Besides PM, Nitish also met Union Home Minister Amit Shah and BJP president J P Nadda in New Delhi. He is on a two-day Delhi visit and is scheduled to return to the state capital on Thursday evening. The meeting took place only five days before the newly formed NDA government led by chief minister Nitish Kumar is scheduled to face vote trust on the floor of the House on February 12.

Nitish told the media that he would never 'go anywhere' and would remain in the BJP-led NDA forever. He said that the JD(U) had an alliance with BJP since 1995 and was also part of NDA during the regime of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee.

"Barring two occasions, my party has a continuous relationship with BJP," he remarked while obliquely referring to forming governments in the state with the grand alliance in 2015 and subsequently in 2022. When asked about seat sharing for the upcoming Lok Sabha election, Nitish said that these were not occasions to discuss seat sharing with them.

"They (BJP) are aware of everything," he remarked while dropping hints that seat sharing is an exercise between BJP and JD (U).

Out of 40 Lok Sabha seats in Bihar, BJP-JD(U) had contested 17 seats each during the 2019 Lok Sabha polls, leaving six seats for Lok Janshakti Party (LJP). The BJP had won 17 seats whereas JD(U) had won 16 seats. NDA had won 39 out of 40 Lok Sabha seats in the previous Lok Sabha election.

Later, PMO also released photographs of the meeting between Nitish and Modi.

The meeting with PM Modi and two BJP stalwarts assumed significance in the wake of upcoming Lok Sabha polls. Sources in JD(U) said that the issue related to election of Rajya Sabha members was also discussed during the meeting.

Elections are scheduled to be held for eight Rajya Sabha seats on February 27. The seats will fall vacant as the six-year term of the members are to end. While two seats each are held by RJD and JD(U), one seat each is held by BJP and Congress.

Of the six seats falling vacant, two are with JD(U) held by former president Bashishtha Narayan Singh and Aneel Hegde. Two are with RJD, held by Manoj Kumar Jha and Misa Bharti. One is with BJP held by (Sushil Kumar Modi) and one with Congress, held by its state president Akhilesh Prasad Singh.

However, the new arithmetic in the electoral college comprising legislators now gives two to BJP and one to JD(U). In Bihar, the first preference votes of 35 legislators are required for a candidate to get elected to the Rajya Sabha.

As per the numbers in the Bihar Legislative Assembly, BJP and RJD will win two seats each and JD(U) one. No other parties have numbers to win the sixth seat on its own, although the RJD -led grand alliance has the numbers for it should there be a joint candidate.

PM Narendra Modi with CM Nitish Kumar in New Delhi on Wednesday | PTI

CM also meets Shah and Nadda

Besides PM, Nitish also met Union Home Minister Amit Shah and BJP president J P Nadda in New Delhi. Nitish told newspersons that he would never "go anywhere" and remain in NDA forever. He said that the JD (U) had an alliance with BJP since 1995 and was also a part of NDA during the regime of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee.

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Civic body takes back acres of dumping ground

The Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC) is taking back 180 acres in Dhapa dumping ground from farmers who had been tilling the land, owned by the civic body, for decades as It wants to build waste-processing facilities on it. There is a wide gap between the volume of waste generated in the city every day and the portion that is processed or recycled. About 4,000 tonnes of solid waste are generated in the city every day but only 525 tonnes are processed. The civic body has planned to set up three plants on the plot to process sloid waste and generate electricity, manure and fuel out of it.

State govt asks German firm to oversee bridge

The West Bengal government has requested Scalaich Bergermann Partner, the German company which designed Vidyasagar Setu, to oversee the ongoing repair work of the bridge inaugurated in 1992. "We have asked the company to send a team of experts to examine the ongoing repair work to ensure there were no glitches. The bridge's design is very complex and we don't want to go wrong at any step," said an official of the Hooghly River Bridge Commissioners, which maintains the structure. The second Hooghly bridge is built with 152 cables in a fan arrangement using steel pylons.

IIM-Kolkata to build new hostels, academic blocks

IIM Kolkata has decided to build new hostels and academic blocks to deal with a rise in students and to attract international scholars. Union education minister Dharmendra Pradhan laid the foundation stone for the project from Shastri Bhavan. The proposed hostels, service building and sub-station building will be a G+9 structure. The institute has also decided to dismantle the older hostels while upgrading the infrastructure. Institute sources said chunks of concrete keep coming off the ceiling of the older hostel buildings which were constructed in the 1970s. The proposed G+9 building will have a built-up area of 32,556 square metres.

Fresh plea for ASI survey of entire Gyanvapi

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

ADVOCATE Vijay Shankar Rastogi, the next friend of Swayambhu Adi Vishweshwara, has moved a fresh plea before the fast track court seeking an ASI survey of the entire Gyanvapi mosque area, including ablution water tank and closed cellars under three domes in compliance with Allahabad High Court order.

The fast track court of civil judge(senior division) Prashant Kumar Singh has asked Anjuman Intezamia Masajid (AIM), the mosque management committee, to file an objection to Rastogi's fresh plea by February 12, the next date of hearing. The plea comes after the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) submitted its report to Varanasi district court after conducting a scientific survey of Gyanvapi mosque premises last year. Rastogi is a plaintiff in the original suit no. 610/1991.

After filing the plea, Rastogi, who is contesting the original suit said the mosque existed on three plots number -- 9130, 9131 and 9132 -- but suit no. 18/2022 covered only the portion of plot number 9130.

Day after crackers unit blasts in Harda, search on for missing victims

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

A day after a killer blaze and blasts at a multi-storied crackers factory killed at least 11 persons and injured around 200 others, chief minister Dr Mohan Yadav flew to the accident-hit Harda town of western Madhya Pradesh.

The CM met the injured at the Harda district hospital, where many of the injured told Yadav that their houses were totally destroyed and cattle too perished in the accident.

The CM subsequently directed the Narmadapuram divisional commissioner Dr Pawan Sharma to draw the list of such houses and arrange houses for the affected people, besides ensuring veterinary treatment of the cattle and compensation for the dead cattle. He also distributed cheques of ₹1 lakh to five seriously injured persons and cheques of ₹25,000 each to the other injured.

The CM also visited the house of one the 11 deceased, Priyanshu Prajapati and met with the bereaved family. He later visited the spot of the incident,

where the concerned firecrackers factory was turned into debris by the blasts. While promising exemplary action to be initiated in the matter, Yadav said action will be initiated against all those whose responsibility is fixed in the matter.

Just a few hours before the CM flew to Harda town to meet the injured, the state Congress chief and former minister Jitu Patwari visited the same town. Patwari made a series of allegations after meeting the survivors and other local residents. "Why was there no forensic team present at the spot? Why wasn't a single minister present for round-the-clock supervision of the rescue ops?" he said.

Targeted killing: 1 killed, another hurt in Srinagar

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

In a first targeted killing of 2024, militants on Wednesday evening shot dead a migrant worker from Punjab and critically injured another in the highly secured Shaheed Gunj area of Srinagar.

A police official said militants fired from point blank range towards two migrant workers at Shaheed Gunj area of Srinagar in the evening.

The area, where the militant attack took place, is always under the surveillance of the security forces. Both the injured migrant workers were shifted to SMHS hospital, where doctors declared one of them Amritpal Singh, 31, R/o Amritsar, Punjab as "brought dead".

Another injured worker identified as 27-year-old Rohit son of Prem Mashi R/o Punjab is undergoing treatment in the hospital. "Rohit was hit by bullets in the abdomen and the doctors are operating on him. His condition has been stated as critical by the doctors," a police official said. Police and paramilitary CRPF launched the combing and search operation to track down the militants responsible for the attack.

Yogi invokes Mahabharat, says Ayodhya, Kashi and Mathura key to Hindus

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

DRAWING an analogy between the injustice meted out to Pandavas and the present-day Hindus, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Wednesday made an emotional pitch for three Hindu religious sites — Ayodhya, Kashi and Mathura, which the majority community of the country have long been asking for.

While speaking in the state Assembly on Wednesday over the vote of thanks to the Governor's address, CM Yogi referred to unclaimed Kashi and Mathura shrines — where disputed Gyanvapi and Shahi Idgah mosques are situated – while expressing satisfaction over the consecration of Lord Ram in his permanent abode in Ayodhya after a highly long wait of 500 years.

Padding up his speech frequently with the verses of Rashmirathi, written by famous Hindi poet Ramdhari Singh 'Dinkar,' with reference to the negotiations between Pandavas and Kaurvas, the CM said: "In Mahabharata, Krishna asked for five villages for Pandavas, and today, the Hindu society has been asking only for the three shrines of their faith — Ayodhya, Kashi and Mathura."

While the Ayodhya issue was settled by the Supreme Court order of November 9, 2019, the disputes are pending in different courts of UP.

Yogi said that just like Kaurvas' refusal to part even five villages for Pandavas led to Mahabharat, the previous dispensations' obstinacy and vote bank politics led to the Ayodhya, Kashi and Mathura disputes, which have lingered for ages. "When politics kicks in and votes are looked at, disputes begin. The nation will not accept this approach anymore," asserted CM Yogi.

'Vote bank politics'

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'Alpha' stands guard over bodies of owner, friend stuck in Himachal snow

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

IT's well-known that dogs are man's best friend, but they do much more than just hang out with us as are highly attentive to us. A pet dog Alpha for 48 hours guarded the body of his owner Abhinandan Gupta and his friend Parnita who fell down into a deep gorge in Bir-Billing range in Kangra district of Himachal Pradesh as they slipped in heavy snow and died. The rescuers could only trace the bodies as they heard a dog was barking in order to get help.

Sources said that Abhinandan Gupta who hail from Pathankot but has been living for some time at Bir-Billing in Kangra district of Himachal Pradesh along with his friend Parnita from Pune in Maharashtra he had gone to Billing a tourist station near Palampur on Sunday afternoon in a car but due to heavy snow they left their car midway and moved on foot to reach Billing along with Gupta's pet dog Alpha a German Shepherd.

'48 hours'

The dog guarded the bodies for 48 hours till Tuesday when rescue team reached on the spot. The dog allowed the rescue team to take away the bodies from the gorge and accompanied them till Bir where the bodies were shifted to the mortuary, Alpha, the dog, was wailing sitting next to the bodies as he was in grief

When they were returning to their base camp at Chogan near Bir both of them probably slipped in heavy snow and fell into a deep gorge. As they did not reach back home, brother-in-law of Gupta called the police and then the rescue teams were constituted to search the area near Lambar Mod where the bodies were later spotted.

"When the rescue teams reached and they found footsteps thus it is assumed that both tried to come of the gorge but could not do so and seemed to have died because of acute cold conditions and injuries. As the injured dog was barking thus both of them could be located, Alpha was wailing sitting next to the bodies as he was in grief and depressed hoping that his owner could be saved. The dog guarded the bodies for 48 hours till Tuesday when rescue team reached on the spot. The dog allowed the rescue team to take away the bodies from the gorge and accompanied them till Bir where the bodies were shifted to the mortuary," said an official.

Sources said that Alpha saved the bodies of his owner and friend which had signs of injury by wild animals from these animals (black bear and leopard) which are common in the area and also saved himself at a height of 9,000 feet. Sub Divisional Magistrate of Palampur DC Thakur said, "It seems that they slipped due to the heavy snow along with their dog and died. The rescuers located them as they heard a dog was barking and crying sitting along the bodies," he said.

Take a tour of religious places on Palace on Wheels

RAJESH ASNANI @Jaipur

THE iconic Palace on Wheels (POW) luxury train's off-season idleness has come in handy for the Rajasthan government to spur religious pilgrimages.

The POW has epitomized opulent travel, ferrying tourists with deep pockets to the state's famous destinations. However, in May and June, the wheels come to stop as tourist flow is reduced to a trickle.

That's the time the state government has chosen this year to harness the grandeur of the esteemed train to ferry high-end pilgrims to Ayodhya, Varanasi, Prayagraj, Mathura, and Vrindavan.

The pilgrims' sensitivities are well taken care of: no alcohol and only vegetarian food services on board. The move is said to be inspired by the current public mood over Shri Ram Mandir's consecration in Ayodhya. Ergo,

The Rajasthan Tourism Development Corporation (RTDC) has entrusted the operation of the POW to a Gujarat-based private company. Previously under the sole management of the RTDC, the POW will now be overseen by Cube Construction Company Pvt Ltd for the next seven years.

The private operator will inaugurate its religious tour services in May, offering a six-day itinerary commencing from Delhi. The route will encompass Ayodhya, Varanasi, Prayagraj, Mathura, and Vrindavan.

Pradeep Bohra, director of Palace on Wheels, affirmed that the customary offerings of non-veg fare and alcoholic beverages, prevalent during regular journeys, will be eschewed during religious tours. Additionally, the menu will eschew onion and garlic, and passengers will be serenaded with devotional melodies resonant with the spirit of Ram and Krishna throughout the journey.

Previously operational for eight months annually, the POW is poised to extend its services to a year-round basis under the stewardship of a Gujarat-based company. While the religious tours are initially scheduled for a two-month period, efforts are underway to attract local tourists, providing them with flexible itineraries and discounted rates for specific destinations.

Cube Construction Company has pledged an annual payment of ₹5 crore to the RTDC for the operation of the Palace on Wheels, in addition to a share of 18% of the total turnover. The recent refurbishment of the train, costing Rs. 7 crore, marks its fourth generation of upgrades, with the current renovation overseen by the Gujarat-based company.

Redefining opulent travel

Featuring state-of-the-art amenities and full air-conditioning, Palace on Wheels boasts of luxurious coaches equipped with bedrooms, lounges, pantries, kitchens, dining cars, and personalized services, including a stocked bar. The fare for a night's journey ranges from ₹70,000 to ₹95,000, accommodating a maximum of 46 passengers. Launched on January 26, 1982, the train continues to redefine the opulent travel experience with each successive upgrade and will now be overseen by Cube Construction

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Office the Engineer-in-Chief, PRAMC, 4th Floor, PWD Annexe Building, K. R. Circle, Bangalore - 560 001.

No. : EIC/71/PRAMC/RS/2023-24/992 Date : 05-02-2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Executive Engineer, PRAMC, KPWD on behalf of Governor of Karnataka, invites Short Term Tenders for **03 Road Safety works out of which 01 work in Chitraduraga District, 02 Road Safety works in Bangalore Rural District and 01 Building work in Raichur District** Further details can be obtained from **KPPP Portal (https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in) from 05-02-2024, 5.30 p.m. onwards.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, P.R.A.M.C., K.P.W.D., Bangalore.

DIPR/Urban/3419/Manipal/2023-24

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
CMG, SDSC - SHAR SRIHARIKOTA - 524124

Brief E-TENDER NOTICE : CORRIGENDUM-A

No:SHAR:CMG:CIVIL:MAINT:E-PT-20(A)/23-24 Dt:07.02.2024

Kindly refer to E-Public Tender - 20/23-24 dt 17.01.24 "Repairs of 100 Qtrs. @ PHC-I & II" (**T/C-23-080, Est. cost ₹ 61.90 Lakhs**); "Construction of local control rooms @ SMPC-II" (**T/C-23-082, Est. cost ₹ 16.00 Lakhs**); "Structural repairs @ SLP" (**T/C-23-084, Est. cost ₹ 18.44 Lakhs**); "Removing wooden logs @ SMPC-1" (**T/C-23-085, Est. cost ₹ 11.80 Lakhs**). **Sale period extended up to 19.02.2024**. Interested tenderers may visit **www.isro.gov.in** or **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** for details.

Sd/- GROUP HEAD, CMG/SDSC SHAR

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
Karnataka Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board

Kalyana Suraksha Bhavana, ITI Compound, Dairy Circle, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560029 **Phone :** 080-29753354/56, **E-mail:** Karbuildworkerswelfare@gmail.com

Short Term Tender Notification

No: KBOCWWB/RPL/CR-01/2022-23 **Dated : 06.02.2024**

Board has invited Empanelment Tenders (Single cover pre-qualification tender) from interested Training Service providers for RPL Training to registered construction workers in Bangalore-1, Bangalore-2, Hassan, Belagavi and Kalaburagi Regions of the Karnataka Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board.

Tenders shall be submitted electronically through e-procurement portal **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.**in of the Government of Karnataka. Last date of submission of completed tenders is on **19-02-2024** up to **5.00 pm**.

For further details & information can be obtained from the Joint Secretary, KBOCWWB during office hours.

Sd/-
Joint Secretary, KB&OCWWB

DIPR/CP/3460/Zen/2023-24

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

Office of the Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Zone, Dasarahalli Division, MEI Layout, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Bagalagunte, T. Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560073

No.: BBMP/EE/DD/Ten/17/2023-24 **Date: 07.02.2024**

INVITATION FOR TENDERS (IFT) Short Term Tender

Two Tender Document System - KW-01
(Through GoK KPP Portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in only)

The Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli division invites tenders from eligible Tenderers for the construction of works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Estimate Amount (Rs.in Lakhs)	EMD (In Rs.)
1	Construction of RCC Drains 8th cross in 15 Kalalanagar in Ward No. 15 (SCP/TSP Works Block No.77). **Category:** Others	10.21	25600.00
2	Construction of RCC Drains 6th and 7th cross 15 in Kalalanagar in Ward No. 15 (SCP/TSP Works Block No.76). **Category:** Others	10.21	12800.00
3	Construction of RCC Drains 9th cross in 15 Kalalanagar in Ward No. 15 (SCP/TSP Works Block No.78). **Category:** SC	10.21	25600.00
4	Construction of RCC Drains 3rd and 4th cross 15 in Kalalanagar in Ward No. 15 (SCP/TSP Works Block No. 74 _1. **Category:** Others	10.21	25600.00
5	Construction of RCC Drains 5th cross and 5th 15 sub cross in Kalalanagar in Ward No. 15 (SCP/TSP Works Block No. 75). **Category:** Others	10.21	25600.00
6	Construction of RCC Drains cross in 15 Kalalanagar in Ward No.15 (SCP/TSP Works Block No.79_2). **Category:** Others	10.21	25600.00
7	Construction of RCC Drains Abbigere Dinne 17 Chikkasandra in Ward No.17 (SCP/ TSP Works Block No.24). **Category:** ST	10.21	12800.00
8	Improvements to Roads, Drains and Culverts in 19 Kalasti Nagara (Block No 106.1) in Ward No. 19 T.Dasarahalli. **Category:** Others	10.22	25600.00
9	Improvements to Roads, Drains and Culverts in 19 Kalasti Nagara (Block No 106.2) in Ward No. 19 T Dasarahalli. **Category:** Others	10.22	25600.00
10	Construction of Balance works of Ambedkar Bhavana at narayanapura Colony in Ward No.21 Chokkasandra (SCP/TSP Works Block No. **174). Category:** Others	10.22	25600.00
11	Improvements to Roads and drains Other Balance 11 21 works in Ward No. 21 Chokkasandra (SCP/TSP Works Block No.21). **Category:** SC	10.22	12800.00

Date of Events : (1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the KPP portal of the Government of Karnataka from: **19.02.2024. (2)** Tenders must be submitted online through KPP Portal on or before **16.00 hrs. on 01.03.2024** and the opening of tenders will be as per the KPP portal guidelines. **(3)** Technical Bids will be opened on the website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in in the office of the Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division, BBMP on **04.03.2024 @ 16.30 hrs. (4)** Financial Bids will be opened on the website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in in the office of the Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division, BBMP on **05.03.2024 @ 16.30 hrs.** (If Possible).

Further details can be had from the office of the above during office hours on all working days or visit e-Procurement portal website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Dasarahalli Division

Public Notice For E-Auction Cum Sale (Appendix - IV A) (Rule 8(6))

Sale of Immovable property mortgaged to IIFL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) Corporate Office at Plot No.98,Udyog Vihar, Phase-IV,Gurgaon-122015.(Haryana)and **Branch Office at:-""ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025"** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter "Act"). Whereas the Authorized Officer ("AO") of IIFL-HFL had taken the possession of the following property/ies pursuant to the notice issued U/S 13(2) of the Act in the following loan accounts/prospect nos. with a right to sell the same on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS, AS IS WHAT IS BASIS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS" for realization of IIFL-HFL's dues, The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website:www.iiflonehome.com

Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower (s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property/ Secured Asset	Date of Physical Possession	Reserve Price
1.Mr.Deenadayal Manjunath, 2.Mrs. Narayana Swamy Shilpa, 3.M/s Shobha Enterprises (Prospect No. IL10192054 & IL10279843)	14-Dec-2022 Rs. 38,98,954/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Four Only) Bid Increase Amount Rs.40,000/- (Rupees Forty Thousand Only)	All that part and parcel of the property bearing Property No No 13/18, Land area admeasuring 500 Sq. Ft., Carpet area admeasuring 318 Sq. FT., Built-up area admeasuring 375 Sq. Ft., Srinivas Nagar, 16th Main Road, Dasarahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka, India, 560057.	12-Dec-2023 Total Outstanding as On Date 03-Jan-2024 Rs.37,95,594/- (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Four Only)	Rs. 30,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Lakh Only) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.3,00,000/-(Rupees Three Lakh Only)

Date of Inspection of property	EMD Last Date	Date/ Time of E-Auction
21-Feb-2024 1100 hrs -1400 hrs	23-Feb-2024 till 5 pm.	26-Feb-2024 1100 hrs.-1300 hrs.

Mode Of Payment :- EMD payments are to be made vide online mode only. To make payments you have to visit https://www.iiflonehome.com and pay through link available for the property/ Secured Asset only.

Note: Payment link for each property/ Secured Asset is different. Ensure you are using link of the property/ Secured Asset you intend to buy vide public auction. **For balance payment, upon successful bid, has to pay through RTGS/NEFT. The accounts details are as follows: a) Name of the Account:- IIFL Home Finance Ltd., b) Name of the Bank:- Standard Chartered Bank, c) Account No:-9902879xxxxx followed by Prospect Number, d) IFSC Code:- SCBL0036001, e) Bank Address: Standard Chartered Bank, 90 M.G. Road, Fort, Mumbai-400001.**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:-

1. For participating in e-auction, Intending bidders required to register their details with the Service Provider **https://www.iiflonehome.com**, well in advance and has to create the login account, login ID and password. Intending bidders have to submit / send their "Tender FORM" along with the payment details towards EMD, copy of the KYC and PAN card at the above mentioned Branch Office.
2. The bidders shall improve their offer in multiple of amount mentioned under the column "Bid Increase Amount". In case bid is placed in the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for 5 minutes.
3. The successful bidder should deposit **25% of the bid amount (after adjusting EMD) within 24 hours** of the acceptance of bid price by the AO **and** the balance 75% of the bid amount within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. All deposit and payment shall be in the prescribed mode of payment.
4. The purchaser has to bear the cess, applicable stamp duty, fees, and any other statutory dues or other dues like municipal tax, electricity charges, land and all other incidental costs, charges including all taxes and rates outgoings relating to the property.
5. Bidders are advised to go through the website https://www.iiflonehome.com and https://www.iifl.com/home-loans/properties-for-auction for detailed terms and conditions of auction sale & auction application form before submitting their Bids for taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
6. **For details, help procedure and online training on e-auction prospective bidders may contact the service provider E mail ID:- auction.hl@iifl.com, Support Helpline Numbers:@1800 2672 499**
7. **For any query related to Property details, Inspection of Property and Online bid etc. call IIFL HFL toll free no. 1800 2672 499 from 09:30 hrs to 18:00 hrs between Monday to Friday or write to email:- auction.hl@iifl.com**
8. Notice is hereby given to above said borrowers to collect the household articles, which were lying in the secured asset at the time of taking physical possession within 7 days, otherwise IIFL-HFL shall not be responsible for any loss of property under the circumstances.
9. Further the notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s, that in case they fail to collect the above said articles same shall be sold in accordance with Law.
10. In case of default in payment at any stage by the successful bidder / auction purchaser within the above stipulated time, the sale will be cancelled and the amount already paid will be forfeited (including EMD) and the property will be again put to sale.
11. AO reserves the rights to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and condition of tender/auction without assigning any reason thereof. In case of any dispute in tender/Auction, the decision of AO of IIFL-HFL will be final.

15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER THE RULE 9 SUB RULE (1) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The Borrower are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Tender/Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Place:- Bangalore , Date: 08-Feb-2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, IIFL Home Finance Limited.**

PIMPRI CHINCHWAD MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

Request For Proposal (RFP) for Selection of a Private Agency for Fabrication and Supply of One Number 70-meter Aerial Ladder Platform (ALP) with 5 years Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) for PCMC, Pune-18

TENDER No. 24 / 2023-24

Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation (PCMC) invites Request for Proposal from prospective Applicant for Fabrication and Supply of One Number 70-meter Aerial Ladder Platform (ALP) with 5 years Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC).

The Successful Applicant for the project will be selected based on the "Lowest Cost Selection" (LCS) for undertaking the project.

More details about the bid submission procedure, Applicant experience and the selection methodology are available in the Request for Proposal (RFP) document. Interested Applicants are requested to download the RFP document published on **www.mahatenders.gov.in** from 09-02-2024

The last date for bid submission is 15-2-2024 by 3 p.m. The cost of RFP document is **Rs. 54,824/-** (Fifty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Four Only).

Contact Person: Mr. Manoj Lonkar,
Head of Fire Department,
General Arunkumar Vaidya Fire Brigade center,
Sant Tukaramnagar, Pimpri-411018, Maharashtra State.
Telephone Nos. +91 (20) 67333333, 67331120,
Fax: 02027 142504, for any further information/ clarifications.

(Sd/-)
Date: 06/02/2024 **COMMISSIONER**
Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation
Adv. No. 529 **Pimpri 411 018**

UNION BANK OF INDIA

#54/1, CRM Complex Kogilu Main Road Maruthi Nagar, Yelahanka- 560064. Ph: 9448361391/28571878, E –mail: ubin0817031@unionbankofindia.bank

SALE NOTICE FOR IMMOVABLES

E-Auction Sale Notice for 15 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s)and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/chargedto the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the **Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India** (secured Creditor) will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is basis "** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to **Union bank of India** from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

VIDYANAGAR BRANCH

1) Name & address of the Secured Creditor : Union Bank of India, Branch: Vidyanagar, #54/1, CRM Complex Kogilu Main Road Maruthi Nagar Yelahanka- 560064.

Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: (a) Mr. GN Chandrashekar, No. 50, 3rd Cross, 1st Main, Haralur Main Road, Royal Placid Phase 2, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102. **(b) Mrs. Padmashri Chandrashekar,** No. 50, 3rd Cross, 1st Main, Haralur Main Road, Royal Placid Phase 2, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102.

Amount due:Rs.51,55,236.21 (Rupees Fifty One Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Six and Twenty One Paise) as on **11.06.2023** and future interest/cost/expenses thereon

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property together with building bearing Site No. 50, located at, 'ROYAL PLACID' Phase-II, BBMP Khata No. 903/1/1106/1085/1086/108/2/49,50, Haralur village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore (Now coming under the limit of BBMP Bellandur, Ward No. 150), land admeasuring 1200 Sq.Ft and bouded by:- East by : 30 Ft Road, West by : Site No. 45, North by: Site No. 51, South by : Site No. 49.

Reserve Price : Rs.1,10,00,000/- (Rupees one Crore Ten Lakh Only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs.11,00,000/- [Rupees Eleven Lakhs only] as 10% of earlier Reserve Price
Date and time of E-Auction: 28.02.2024 12.00 Hrs to 17.00 Hrs (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
Last date for submission of EMD : 27.02.2024 E-auction website: www.mstcecommerce.com

2) Name & address of the Secured Creditor : Union Bank of India, Branch: Vidyanagar, #54/1, CRM Complex Kogilu Main Road Maruthi Nagar, Yelahanka-560064.

Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: 1. Mr. Antony P T, Srinivasa Building, Kaithottoam Immadihalli village, Ajjogandanna Halli Main Road, Immadihalli White filed, Bangalore – 560066. **2. Mrs. Helen Anthony** W/o Mr. Antony P T, Srinivasa Building, Kaithottoam Immadihalli village, Ajjogandanna Halli Main Road, Immadihalli White filed, Bangalore – 560066.

Amount due: Rs.58,52,231/- (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Two Hundred Thirty One Only) as on **29.09.2023** and future interest/cost/expenses thereon

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: SCHEDULE – A Property: All that piece and parcel of undeveloped immovable converted land property bearing old Sy No. 12/3 ,New Sy. No. 12/6, measuring to an extent of 35 Guntas, situated at Hallehalli village Bidarahalli Hobli BETQ in vide conversion order No. ALN(EBB)SR143/2011-12 dated 18-01-2012 for residential purpose issued for residential purpose by special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore And bounded on: East by: land of Sy No. 12/3, West by: land of Sy No. 12/2, North by: Road and Sy No. 13,14 land, South by: Kithaganuru Gadi and Road.

SCHEDULE – B Property: (Un-divided Share): 338 Sqft undivided share, right, title and interest of the land in the total land of Schedule – A Property referred to above.

SCHEDULE – C Property: Flat bearing No. 017 in Ground Floor ,constructed over the Schedule - A property contains two Bedrooms , Kitchen, Dinning , Toilet/s, Living Room with one car parking bearing No. 017 and Super Built area measuring 1080 Sqft of the Apartment known as "D S MAX SWATANTRA" together with an undivided share right title and interest of land as specified in Schedule – B Property referred to above, along with Water and Electricity together with Common Areas such as passage, Lobbies, Lifts, Staircase and other Areas for Common use.

Reserve Price : Rs.35,30,000/- (Rupees Thirty-Five Lakh Thirty Thousand Only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs.3,53,000 [Rupees Three Lakh Fifty Three Thousand only] as 10% of earlier Reserve Price
Date and time of E-Auction: 28.02.2024 between 12.00 Hrs to 17.00 Hrs (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
Last date for submission of EMD : On or before 27.02.2024, E-auction website: www.mstcecommerce.com

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For E-auction Related queries Please contact : (Ph): 8121994995

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.ibapi.in, www.unionbankofindia.co.in.**
The online E-auction will be held through website: **www.mstcecommerce.com**

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date: 07.02.2024 **Union Bank of India.**

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e-TENDER NOTICE
Rc. No.0058/PA/2024

1. Procurement of Vagai Timber wood of various sizes and thickness.
2. Labour Charges for Manufacturing Wooden Pallet of various sizes made out of Vagai Timber wood.
3. Transport Charges for delivery of Wooden Pallet of Various sizes made out of Vagai Timber Wood.
4. Procurement of 19mm BWP Plywood as per IS:710 (2010).

Refer the following website for download tender documents and other informations **www.tntenders.gov.in**

Principal Secretary/
Chairperson and Managing Director

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Regional Office, Bengaluru (North), No.1/1, Ground Floor, "Jeevan Sampige, 2nd Main Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003. Tel.No. 08023460281
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SALE NOTICE FOR IMMOVABLES

E-Auction Sale Notice for 15 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s)and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/chargedto the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the **Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India** (secured Creditor) will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is basis "** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to **Union bank of India** from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Dasarahalli Branch Dasarahalli (16601) (Erstwhile Andhra Bank) DRLS Plaza, Tumkur Road, T Dasarahalli, Bangalore 560057. Tel No 8355816601, Email- UBIN0816604@unionbankofindia.bank

1) Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: 1(a). Mr Ramesha AT, Site No 17 and 18, Janani Nilaya, Kempapura Village, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Bangalore 560090. **1(b). Mrs Radha** W/o Mr Ramesha AT, Site No 17 and 18, Janani Nilaya, Kempapura Village, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Bangalore 560090.

Amount due: Rs 1,00,48,287.35 (Rupees One Crore Forty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Seven and Thirty Five Paise Only) as on **30.05.2023** plus uncharged interest and future interest along with other contingents charges.

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing no Site no 17 and 18, out of New Assessment no 15/2 and 16/4, 16/6 (old Assessment no 15 and 16) situated at Kempapura Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Presently under the limits of Kasagattapuralla Gram Panchayat measuring East to West 28 ½ feet and North to South 58 ¼ feet, totally measuring 1667.25 square feet and bounded on: East by: Remaining portion of Owners property, West: Road, North: Site No 16, South: Road.

Reserve Price : Rs 1,54,00,000.00 (Rupees One Crore fifty four lakhs only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs 15,40,000.00 (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs forty thousand only)
Date and time of E-Auction: 28.02.2024, 12.00 Hrs to 17.00 Hrs (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
Last date for submission of EMD : 27.02.2024 E-auction website: www.mstcecommerce.com

2) Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: 1(a) Mr. Hemraj Seeravi S/o Mr.Gomaji Seeravi, Site No.39, Katha Serial No.607, Property No. 31/P54, Shyanubhoganahalli Village, Bannerghatta Panchayat, Jigni Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru- 560083. **1(b). Mrs.Kanchan Seeravi** W/o Hemaraj Seeravi, Site No.39, Katha Serial No.607, Property No. 31/P54, Shyanubhoganahalli Village, Bannerghatta Panchayat, Jigni Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru- 560083.

Amount due: Rs 59,16,649.40 (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakhs Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred Forty Nine And Paise Forty Only) as on **23.06.2023** plus uncharged interest and future interest along with other contingents charges.

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing no Site No 39, Khata Serial No 607, Property no 31/P54 situated at Shyanubhoganahalli Village, Bilwaradahalli Dhakale, Bannerghatta Panchayat, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District presently under the limits of Bannarghatta Gram Panchayat measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 1200 Sq.Ft and bounded on East by : Road, West : Site No 42, North : Site No 38, South : Site No 40.

Reserve Price : Rs 45,30,000 (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs 4,53,000.00 (Rupees Four Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Only)
Date and time of E-Auction: 28.02.2024 , 12.00 Hrs to 17.00 Hrs (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
Last date for submission of EMD : 27.02.2024 E-auction website: www.mstcecommerce.com

3) Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: 1a. Mrs.Kanchan Seeravi W/o Hemaraj Seeravi **1(b) Mr. Hemraj Seeravi** S/o Mr.Gomaji Seeravi both are residing at Site No.39, Katha Serial No.607, Property No. 31/P54, Shyanubhoganahalli Village, Bannerghatta Panchayat, Jigni Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru- 560083.

Amount due: Rs.61,19,666.30 (Rupees Sixty One Lakh Nineteen Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Six and Paise Thirty Only) as on **23.06.2023** together with further interest and charges expenses thereon.

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. Site No.42, Khatha serial No.607, Property No.31/P54 situated at Shyanubhoganahalli Village, Bilwaradahalli Dhakale, Bannerghatta Panchayat, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District Presently under the limits of Bannerghatta Gram Panchayat measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, Totally measuring 1200 Square feet and bounded on East: Site No.39, West: Road, North: Site No.43, South: Site No.41.

Reserve Price : Rs 50,40,000.00 (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Forty Thousand Only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs 5,04,000.00 (Rupees Five Lakhs Four Thousand Only)
Date and time of E-Auction: 28.02.2024 12.00 Hrs to 17.00 Hrs (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
Last date for submission of EMD : 27-02-2024 E-auction website: www.mstcecommerce.com

For E-auction Related queries Please contact : (Ph): 8355816601

Branch: Thanisandra (19531), Address at #455, Chandrika Heights, 80 Feet Main Road, Dr.Shivaramkaranthnagar, Bangalore – 560077. Contact no:080-28443001 mail ID: ubin0819531@unionbankofindia.bank

4) Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: 1(a) Mr. Gunashekar G Pillai , No.39/1, Coles Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore-560 005. **1(b) Mrs. Latha A Pillai ,** No.39/1, Coles Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore-560 005.

Amount due: Rs.85,08,524.89 (Rupees Eighty-five lakh Eight Thousand Five Hundred Twenty- Four and Paise Eighty-Nine Only) as on **14-06-2023** plus uncharged interest and future interest along with other contingent charges.

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: All that piece and parcel of the immovable BBMP Property bearing site Municipal Khatha No.39/1 PID No.91-80-39/1, situated at Coles Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore-560005, within Ward No.91, Pulikeshi Nagar, measuring on Eastern side 41 Feet, On Western side 46 feet 03 inches, On the Northern side 55 feet and on the Southern side 61 feet and thus in all measuring 2531.7 Square feet and bounded on the East by: Pentacost Church, West by: Private Property, North by: Private Property, South by: Coles Road.

Schedule B Property: All that piece and parcel of Entire Third Floor presently Municipal Khatha No.39/1-8, assigned by BBMP having super built up area of 2300 Sq.ft along with private terrace areas above the third floor in the multi storied commercial –cum- residential building known as GOLD MANI.

Schedule C Property: Along with 15.33% equivalent to 388.19 Sq.ft (Undivided share right, title and interest) over the schedule A Property. (Property description as specified in the Mortgage Deed dated 09/01/2019).

Reserve Price : Rs.1,71,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Seventy-One Lakh Only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs. 17,10,000/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Ten Thousand Only)
Date and time of E-Auction: 28-02-2024 12.00 Hrs to 17.00 Hrs (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
Last date for submission of EMD : 27-02-2024 E-auction website: www.mstcecommerce.com

For E-auction Related queries Please contact : (Ph): 9963211631/ 8356819531

VIDYANAGAR BRANCH #54/1, Crm Complex Kogilu Main Road Maruthi Nagar, Yelahanka- 560064. Ph 9448361391, 28571878, E-mail: ubin0817031@unionbankofindia.bank

5) Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: (a) Mr. GN Chandrashekar, No. 50, 3rd Cross, 1st Main, Haralur Main Road, Royal Placid Phase 2, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102. **(b) Mrs. Padmashri Chandrashekar,** No. 50, 3rd Cross, 1st Main, Haralur Main Road, Royal Placid Phase 2, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102.

Amount due:Rs.51,55,236.21 (Rupees Fifty One Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Six and Twenty One Paise) as on **11.06.2023** and future interest/cost/expenses thereon

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property together with building bearing Site No. 50, located at, 'ROYAL PLACID' Phase-II, BBMP Khata No. 903/1/1106/1085/1086/108/2/49,50, Haralur village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore (Now coming under the limit of BBMP Bellandur, Ward No. 150), land admeasuring 1200 Sq.Ft and bouded by:- East by : 30 Ft Road, West by : Site No. 45, North by: Site No. 51, South by : Site No. 49.

Reserve Price : Rs.1,10,00,000/- (Rupees one Crore Ten Lakh Only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs.11,00,000/- [Rupees Eleven Lakhs only] as 10% of earlier Reserve Price
Date and time of E-Auction: 28.02.2024 12.00 Hrs to 17.00 Hrs (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
Last date for submission of EMD : 27.02.2024 E-auction website: www.mstcecommerce.com

6) Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: 1. Mr. Antony P T, and 2. Mrs. Helen Anthony W/o Mr. Antony P T, **Both are residing at :** Srinivasa Building, Kaithottoam Immadihalli Village, Ajjogandanna Halli Main Road, Immadihalli White filed, Bangalore – 560066.

Amount due: Rs.58,52,231 (Rupees Fifty-Eight Lakh Fifty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-One Only) as on **29.09.2023** and future interest/cost/expenses thereon.

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: SCHEDULE – A Property: All that piece and parcel of undeveloped immovable converted land property bearing old Site No. 12/3 ,New Site No. 12/6, measuring to an extent of 35 Guntas, situated at Hallehalli village Bidarahalli Hobli BETQ in vide conversion order No. ALN(EBB)SR143/2011-12 dated 18-01-2012 for residential purpose issued for residential purpose by special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore And bounded on: East by: land of Site No. 12/3, West by: land of Site No. 12/2, North by: Road and Site No. 13,14 land, South by: Kithaganuru Gadi and Road.

SCHEDULE – B Property: (Un-divided Share): 338 Sqft undivided share, right, title and interest of the land in the total land of Schedule – A Property referred to above.

SCHEDULE – C Property: Flat bearing No. 017 in Ground Floor ,constructed over the Schedule - A property contains two Bedrooms , Kitchen, Dinning , Toilet/s, Living Room with one car parking bearing No. 017 and Super Built area measuring 1080 Sqft of the Apartment known as "D S MAX SWATANTRA" together with an undivided share right title and interest of land as specified in Schedule – B Property referred to above, along with Water and Electricity together with Common Areas such as passage, Lobbies, Lifts, Staircase and other Areas for Common use.

Reserve Price : Rs.35,30,000/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakh Thirty Thousand Only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs.3,53,000/- [Rupees Three Lacs Fifty Three Thousand only] as 10% of earlier Reserve Price
Date and time of E-Auction: 28.02.2024 12.00 Hrs to 17.00 Hrs (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
Last date for submission of EMD : 27.02.2024 E-auction website: www.mstcecommerce.com

For E-auction Related queries Please contact : (Ph): 8121994995

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.ibapi.in, www.unionbankofindia.co.in.**
The online E-auction will be held through website: **www.mstcecommerce.com**

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date: 07.02.2024 **Union Bank of India.**

USD 4.1B

UN agencies seek USD 4.1B to help civilians in Sudan and refugees who fled the country's 10-month war

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	5	-7	SNY	Los Angeles	15	7	SNY
Colombo	30	21	SNY	Melbourne	24	14	SNY
Dhaka	23	12	SNY	Moscow	-12	-19	LC
Dubai	24	13	SNY	New York	9	3	SNY
Houston	23	16	LR	Singapore	33	24	TDS
Istanbul	16	10	SNY	Toronto	5	3	SNY
London	11	10	HR	Washington	13	4	SNY

At least 30 killed, 40 hurt in twin blasts ahead of elections in Pak

Both blasts occurred outside poll offices in Baloch province; IS group claims responsibility

KARACHI

AT LEAST 30 people were killed and more than 40 others injured on Wednesday in twin blasts targeting election offices in Pakistan's restive Balochistan province, a day before the general elections in the coup-prone country.

Meanwhile, the Islamic State group claimed the deadly bombing. IS fighters "blew up a motorbike" rigged with explosives "at an election gathering" in Balochistan's Pishin district, the group said in a statement on the Telegram messaging app. In the first incident of blast, a powerful blast outside the office of independent candidate Asfandyar Khan Kakar in Pishin district killed 20 people and wounded 30 others.

Less than an hour later, another blast took place outside the election office of a Jamiat-Ulema Islam-Pakistan in the Killa Abdullah area claiming the lives of 10 people and injuring 22 others, officials said.

Abdullah Zehri, a senior police official in Balochistan Panjgur, said the blast outside the election office of candidate Asfandyar Khan Kakar was detonated remotely and was placed in a bag o utside the building. "The condition of some of the injured is critical and they have been rushed to Quetta for treatment,' he said.

"Terrorists are targeting the election candidates to deter people from going to the polling stations but security personnel are being increased further to ensure the elections go ahead on schedule,' Zehri said.

According to local media reports, the powerful blast had ripped through the election office of a JUI candidate in the Killa Abdullah area and caused great damage.

The Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) confirmed the two blasts and said security had been further enhanced in the province for Thursday's elections. Pishin is around an hour's drive from provincial capital Quetta.

"The perpetrators of these terror attacks will be caught and dealt with,' a spokesperson of the ECP said.

The deputy commissioner of Pishin district, Jumma Dad Mandokhail, said that the condition of some of those injured in the blast was critical and they have been airlifted to Quetta. In a statement, Balochistan's Home Minister Jan Achakzai condemned the attacks and announced that elections would be held as per schedule.

"Allow me to reiterate our unwavering commitment to relentlessly pursue terrorists until every last one of them is eliminated'Rest assured, we will not allow terrorists to undermine or sabotage this crucial democratic process,' he said. *PTI*

People help a bomb blast victim walk into a hospital in Pakistan on Wednesday | AFP

Nearly 650,000 security personnel deployed

Nearly 650,000 security personnel have been deployed across the country as authorities were busy setting up polling stations to enable more than 12.85 crore registered voters to cast their ballot in the general elections.Stepped-up security is imperative given the spree of violence with the latest being two devastating bomb blasts targeting election offices.

Worst ever political engineering: PTI

Pakistan is witnessing its 'worst ever political engineering' in decades at the hands of the powerful military establishment to achieve 'desired results' to form a government of its choosing in February 8 elections, jailed former prime minister Imran Khan's party Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaaf (PTI) alleged on Wednesday.

Polling to begin at 8am; Nawaz Sharif front-runner

ISLAMABAD

PAKISTANIS will vote on Thursday to elect a new government to rule the cash-strapped country amid a spree of violence including deadly blasts on the eve of elections in which the front-runner former prime minister Nawaz Sharif is believed to have the backing of the powerful military.

With former prime minister Imran Khan in jail, Sharif's Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) is tipped to emerge as the single largest party in the elections. Khan's Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) candidates are contesting the polls independently after the Supreme Court upheld the decision of the election commission to deprive his party of its iconic election symbol cricket 'bat'.Sharif, 74, will be eying the premiership for a record fourth time in Thursday's election.

The contest also involves the Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP) of Bilawal Bhutto-Zardari, who has been declared as the party's prime minister face. On Wednesday, election material was shifted to more than 90,000 polling stations under the supervision of respective polling officers. On Thursday, polling will begin at 8am and continue till 5pm. A country wide public holiday has been declared to enable voters cast their vote with any hindrance. *PTI*

Israel PM Netanyahu rejects Hamas' ceasefire demands

A picture taken from southern Israel shows destroyed buildings in the Gaza Strip amid ongoing battles between Israel and Hamas | AFP

TEL AVIV

ISRAELI Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Wednesday rejected Hamas' terms for a ceasefire and hostage-release agreement, calling them "delusional" and levelling harsh criticism of any arrangement that leaves the militant group in full or partial control of Gaza after the war. He vowed to press ahead with Israel's war against Hamas, now in its fifth month, until achieving "absolute victory."

Netanyahu made the comments shortly after meeting the visiting US secretary of state, Antony Blinken, who has been travelling the region in hopes of securing a cease-fire agreement. "Surrendering to Hamas' delusional demands that we heard now not only won't lead to freeing the captives, it will just invite another massacre," Netanyahu said. "We are on the way to an absolute victory," he said, adding that the operation would last months, not years. "There is no other solution."

He ruled out any arrangement that leaves Hamas in control of any part of Gaza. He also said that Israel is the "only power" capable of guaranteeing security in the long term.

Earlier, Blinken said "a lot of work" remains to bridge the gap between Israel and Hamas on terms for any deal. He was expected to hold his own news conference later on Wednesday. Hamas laid out a detailed, three-phase plan to unfold over 4 1/2 months, responding to a proposal drawn up by the United States, Israel, Qatar and Egypt. The plan stipulates that all hostages would be released in exchange for hundreds of Palestinians imprisoned by Israel, including senior militants, and an end to the war.

Israel has made destroying Hamas' governing and military abilities one of its wartime objectives, and Hamas' proposal would effectively leave it in power in Gaza and allow it to rebuild its military capabilities.

US President Joe Biden said Hamas' demands are "a little over the top" but that negotiations will continue. The deadliest round of fighting in the history of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict has killed over 27,000 Palestinians. *AP*

ISRAEL-GAZA WAR DAY 123 OF WAR

Hamas proposes 3-phase truce plan; 45 days for each phase

First phase: All Israeli women hostages, males under 19 and the elderly and sick would be released in exchange for female and underage Palestinian prisoners in Israeli jails. Israel would withdraw troops from populated areas

Second phase: Release of remaining male hostages; full Israeli withdrawal from all of Gaza

Third phase: Bodies and remains of hostages to be exchanged; hopefully end of war pact as well

Hamas wants release of 1,500 prisoners from Israeli jails. Hamas would pick one-third of them from a list of Palestinians serving life term

132 hostages still in Hamas custody, about 30 of them already dead

WAR TOLL SO FAR:

27,708

according to Hamas

VEERASHAIVA SAHAKARI BANK LTD.,

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AUCTION SALE OF RESIDENTIAL IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

STATUTORY NOTICE FOR SALE UNDER SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

Borrower : Sri Umesh K. G. S/o Late Gangaiah
Gurantor : Smt. Kavitha K.S. W/o Umesh K. G.
No.5G. 'Aradhana' 10th B Cross, Sanjeevappa Layout, Nagavarapalya, C V Ramannagara, Bengaluru-560093.

Loan A/C No : MTLN / 136 - Basaveswaranagar Branch

Statutory Notice of 30 days for Sale under Rule 8(6) read with provision to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 (herein after called the Rules) Borrowers : Sri Umesh K. G. S/o Late Gangaiah, No.5G, Aaradhana, 10th B Cross, Sanjeevappa Layout, Nagavarapalya, C V Ramannagara, Bengaluru-560093.

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of the VEERASHAIVA SAHAKARI BANK LTD.,, had taken Symbolic possession of the below mentioned property on **21-09-2021** under the provisions of Sec. 13(4) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (herein after called the Act), which has been charged as security by you towards your liability to the Bank amounting to **Rs.1,02,74,741/-(One Crore Two Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty One Only)** for recovery of **as on 31-01-2024, and further interest at contractual rate with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc**.

Whereas you have failed to satisfy your liability to the Bank even after receipt of the notices under Section 13(2) and Section 13(4) of the Act issued by the Authorised Officer. Therefore, the Authorised Officer of VEERASHAIVA SAHAKARI BANK LTD., in exercise of the powers conferred under the Act and the said Rules, issued this notice under Rule 8(6) [Immovables] read with provision to Rule 9 (1) of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules, 2002, for sale of the secured asset to realize the above stated outstanding along with interest, costs, charges and expenses.

SECURED INTEREST

Sl. No	Description of the Immovable Property	Reserve Price
1	All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.5G, Khatha No. 213/3, Nagavarapalya, K.R.Puram Hobli, C.V.Ramannagar, BBMP Ward No.83, Bengaluru East, Bengaluru-560093, standing in the name of Sri Umesh.K.G, S/o Late Gangaiah, measuring East to West: 40 Ft North to South 30 Ft. Total 1200 Sq.ft bounded on: East by : Road West by : Property belongs to Thimmareddy & Karthik T North by : Site No. 8 South by : Site No. 4	Rs.1,07,92,000/- EMD Rs. 10,79,200/-

Date of Auction : 13-03-2024 Wednesday at 11-00 a.m. to 12-00 noon
Type of Auction: Through Online

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AUCTION SALE ARE AS UNDER:

Interested Bidders should submitt a refundable interest free EMD, in the form of Pay Order/Demand Draft/RTGS of a Scheduled Bank, favouring **Veerashaiva Sahakari Bank Ltd., Bengaluru,** payable at Bengaluru on or before 4.30 P.M. on **12-03-2024**

1 **The sale will be "AS IS WHERE IS AND WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS".•**
2. **The property will not be sold below the "RESERVE PRICE"**
3 The Successful bidder should pay 25% of the bid amount (inclusive of EMD) immediately on the same day and the balance 75% of the bid amount within 15 days thereafter. If the successful bidder defaults in effecting payment or fails to adhere to the terms of sale in any manner, the amount already deposited will be forfeited and he/she shall not have any claim on such forfeited amount or to the property, which will be sold subsequently.
4 On confirmation of sale by the authorised officer and if the terms of payment have been complied with the authorised officer exercising the power of sale shall issue a sale certificate of Immovable property in favour of the purchaser in the form given in appendix-V of the Securitisation Act, 2002.
5 The EMD of the unsuccessful bidder will be returned immediately on conclusion of the auction.
6 At any stage of the auction, the authorised officer shall have the power to accept or reject the bids or postpone/ cancel the auction without assigning any reason thereof including addition or deletion of other terms.
7 All other charges, expenses like conveyance, Electricity, BWSSB, Legal, Stamp duty, Registration Fee, Arrears of Tax charged if any, shall be borne by the purchaser only.
8 **For further details, Please contact the Branch Manager, Basaveswaranagar Branch during office hours between 9.00 am to 4.30 pm on any working day. Contact Telephone No. is 080 23485393 & Mobile No. 9986038907 and Authorised Officer Mobile No. 9986038903.**
9 For inspection of the property and other particulars, then intending bidders can contact the Bank's Recovery Agent Mr. M Z KHAN, Debt Recovery Squad, Bengaluru @ 9845874789 or Mr. Nayaz Baig @ 9845529931.
10 The intending bidders are at liberty to make, their own inspection/assessment, enquiries about the property.
11 The Sale is subject to the confirmation by the Bank.
12 **This is also a notice to the borrower for information and necessary action.**

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Veerashaiva Sahakari Bank Ltd.,
Bengaluru-560040

Bengaluru
Date : 07-02-2024

Bank of Baroda

Bengaluru Zonal Office : 2nd Floor, 41/2, M G Road Trinity Circle, Bengaluru – 560001

RFP FOR SITC OF LED SIGNAGE

Bank of Baroda intends to call for tender for supply, installation, testing & commissioning of LED signage at branches/offices coming under the jurisdiction of Bengaluru Zone.

For further details, please visit our Bank's website **www.bankofbaroda.com**- Tender Section – Bengaluru Zone.

Any corrigendum/amendment to this notice will be issued in Bank's website only and no paper notification will be issued separately.

Last date of submission : 26.02.2024. till 3.00 pm.

Sd/-
Deputy Zonal Head
Place: Bangalore
Date: 06.02.2024

PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY
E-TENDER CALL NOTICE
TD/TM/GEN-235(Vol-VII)/23/219, dtd.02.02.2024

Name of the work: **"Allotment of 04(Four) nos. of Mechanical Iron Ore plots at IOHP".** License Fees: **Rs.2,92,43,940/-,** Wharfage Fees: **Rs.18,98,620/-**, Last date & time of Submission of bid: 22.02.2024 up to 15:00 hrs, Date and time of opening (technical bid): 22.02.2024 up to 15:00 hrs. Refer our website for details https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app & http://paradipport.gov.in/.

Sd/- Traffic Manager
Paradip Port Authority
PPA/PR/83/2023-2024 dtd.06.02.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public are hereby informed that We **Mr. K N Hanumantharayappa** and **Rukmini Devi** hereby declare that we have Lost our original Documents Pertaining to the title Document sale deed bearing to Sy.No.111, measuring 5 Acre 04 Gunta, Sy.No.110/2B, measuring 1 Acre 22 Gunta. Sy.No.110/2A2, measuring 1 Acre 30½ Gunta, Sy.No.108/2, measuring 1 Acre 23 Gunta and Sy.No.108/3, measuring 1 Acre 13 Gunta of Kothur Village, Thondebhavi Hobli, Gowribidnur Taluk, Chikkaballapur District. And original Documents Pertaining to Rukmini Devi Central Revenue layout Site No.47 New No.47/C of Sampigehalli, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk Bangalore District. And original Documents Pertaining to K N Hanumantharayappa two proprieties Sy.No.53/3, measuring Hainu 25 Gunta and karab 7 Gunta total 32 Gunta of Gounjur village, Tubugere Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bangalore Rural Taluk, and Central Revenue layout Site No.1, katha. No.1352, Rachenahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, East Taluk, Bangalore District. Person finding the said original documents may kindly Call the following Mobile Nos.:
9449612780, 9008162884, Date: 07.02.2024.

ANDHRA PRADESH MEDICAL SERVICES & INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

2nd Floor, Plot No.9, Survey No.49, IT Park, Mangalagiri-522 503
email: aphmhidc@gmail.com & ed.apmsidc16@gmail.com

Tender Notice No.9/APMSIDC/2023-24, Dt: 06.02.2024

APMSIDC invites tenders through e-procurement platform (https://tender.apeprocurement.gov.in) for

Equipment Wing : 1. Identification of vendor for procurement & supply of turnkey food laboratory to Guntur, Tirupati, Visakhapatnam. Procurement & Supply of 2. Equipment and other items to various Govt. Hospitals in A.P. under NHM Funds. 3. Equipment & other items to DSH Hospitals in Andhra Pradesh. 4. Equipment & other items to DME Hospitals in Andhra Pradesh. 5. Equipment & other items under CSS Scheme. 6. Equipment and furniture items to APSACS. 7. Equipment to cancer care centers for 5 Districts (Kurnool, Kakinada, Anantapur, Visakhapatnam, Guntur). 8. Equipment and other items to 5 new medical colleges/Hospitals. 9. Equipment to Existing Medical Colleges under PG Seats. 10. Equipment and other items under 15th finance commission.

Sd/- Managing Director
DIPR No.2685PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt: 07/02/2024

BANGALORE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
T. Chowdaiah Road, Kumarapark West, Bangalore-560020.

No.BDA/2023-24/EL/WORK-INDENT14 Date: 07.02.2024

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDERS

BDA invites short term tender for Providing new devices for the timer operation, replacing the worn out meter boxes and re-stringing of sagged lines at Bhanashankari Layout, 6th stage, further extension 4th B, 4th H and 4th T Blocks, BDA, Bangalore.

Calender of Events:- Date of Downloading the Tender Document : **07.02.2024,** Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders in e-portal : **21.02.2024 16:00Hrs,** Date and time of opening of Technical & Financial bid: After **22.02.2024; 17:00 Hours.**

For more details: Please refer e-procurement portal from the website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or contact at office of the Executive Engineer (Elec), BDA, T.Chowdaiah Road, Kumarapark West, Bangalore. Contact No: **91+9845630164,** For queries contact email id: **eeelec.bda@gmail.com**

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Elec), Electrical Division, BDA, Bangalore

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
TENDER NO. 95245034

The following E-tender has been published in IERPS website. Firms are requested to login to **http://www.ireps.gov.in→login→E.tender→Goods** & services (new) and quote against the tender. Manual quotations will not be entertained.

DESCRIPTION: Hard drawn Standard copper conductor feeder wire of 150 sqmm as per RDSO specification no TI/SPC/OHE/HDCSCF/0031 STR NO.CORE-STR-04-B or its latest version

DUE DATE: 21.02.2024

Sr.DMM/TPJ

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PUBLIC NOTICE

General public are hereby informed the our client Sri. L. Prasad, Son of Late Lakshiminarayappa, and his wife Smt. Aluvelu and Sri. Kumar L. son of Late Lakshiminarayappa, and his wife Smt. Lalitha, are intends to purchase below mentioned property from its owner and who are in possession i.e., Sri. S.C. Krishnamurthy S/o Late Channarayappa, in respect of below mentioned property.

If any person/Institution/Bank having any right, title claim or interest in the schedule property or have any objection in any manner whatsoever regarding title or sale transaction in respect of the schedule property between our clients and its absolute owners are hereby called upon to notify the undersigned and file objections / claims if any along with supporting documents within 7 days from the date of publication at the address mentioned below. If no such claim is received within specified period. It would be deemed claim is received within specified period. It would be deemed that the above mentioned owners have clear and marketable title, claim or interest over the schedule property, if anybody have claim raised thereafter shall not be entertained and not binding.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE immovable Property land bearing Sy. No. 50/3 measuring to an extent of 1 acre 27 guntas of Patta land along with 0-02 guntas of A Kharab and 0-01 guntas of B Kharab land, is situated at Sothenahalli Village, Tubugere Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk and bounded on:

East by : Land of S.M. Venkataramannappa, West by : Land of S.C. Krishnamurthy, North by : Land of Thimaiah and Vasantha Gowda, South by : Land of Chikkapillappa.

Sri. H.M. Madhusudhana, Advocate
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Taylor-mania hits Tokyo as Swift resumes tour before Super Bowl

TOKYO

TAYLOR Swift will celebrate making Grammys history with a run of concerts in Tokyo starting on Wednesday, kicking off a month of sell-out shows in Asia. Excited fans queued in the cold from morning to buy merchandise at Tokyo Dome before the four shows, part of the megastar's global Eras Tour -- the first billion-dollar-tour ever. "It's us, hi! We are Swifties from Taiwan!" read a huge fabric banner featuring 10 pictures of Swift's face, held up by a group of fans outside the 55,000-capacity arena.

Results of a hotly contested ticket lottery for Swift's Japan dates were announced in July, with some fans travelling to Tokyo, even if the tour was coming to them. "We came just for the concert as we couldn't get tickets in Australia," laughed 18-year-old Ebony Donohue.

"All her music is so different. She's so relatable, and strong and amazing." Other fans from places Swift won't stop this time, including Thailand, the Philippines and China, joined the vast crowd which gathered in the afternoon before the gig.

Some donned tassels, bright sequins and high-heeled boots in homage to their favourite Swift looks, while others came dressed as unicorn angels or wore official tour T-shirts.

Saya Matsuo, 25, said he had been waiting years for this moment. "I've been listening to her songs since I was in middle school, about 10 years. This is the first time I'll see her in concert, and I've been so excited since the moment we were able to get tickets," he said.

Swift-mania has reached fever pitch worldwide after the 34-year-old scooped her fourth Album of the Year prize at the Grammys on Sunday. *AFP*

ASIA MATTERS

Rebels ready to free hostage

Separatist rebels in Indonesia's restive Papua region expressed their readiness on Wednesday to release a New Zealand pilot who was taken hostage a year ago. Independence fighters led by Egianus Kogoya, a regional commander in the Free Papua Movement, stormed a single-engine plane on a small runway in Paro and abducted Philip Mark Mehrtens on February 7, 2023. The pilot from Christchurch was working for Indonesian aviation company Susi Air. Kogoya said the group would not free Mehrtens unless Indonesia's government allowed Papua to become a sovereign country.

Deal to export copper signed

Two firms, Singapore-based Trafigura and Canada's Ivanhoe Mines, signed a major deal on Wednesday to export copper along a US-backed rail route from the Democratic Republic of Congo. Trafigura announced that Ivanhoe's Kamoa-Kakula mine in the DRC would be assigned capacity on the route at the Mining Indaba.

Updated peace plan agreed

Negotiators from the Thai government and a key rebel group have agreed an updated roadmap aimed at bringing peace to the kingdom's restive deep south after two days of talks in Kuala Lumpur, the Malaysian host said Wednesday. After a one-year break, talks resumed on Tuesday between representatives of the Thai government and the separatist Barisan Revolusi Nasional movement, in search of an end to the conflict that has claimed more than 7,300 lives since 2004. Both sides have agreed in principle to an "improved" peace roadmap, the Malaysian facilitator Zulkifli Zainal Abidin said.

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER		FOREX	
34.09 ▼	Sensex	72,152.00	₹180 ▲	24 carat (10 gm)	₹63,330	1 kg	₹74,500	Dollar	82.97
1.10 ▲	Nifty	21,930.50	₹250 ▲	22 carat (10 gm)	₹58,150	10 gm	₹745	Euro	89.37

Govt not to get involved directly in Paytm case

Banking secretary says it is small bank, no systemic stability concerns

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

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Finance ministry source

FINANCE ministry sources on Wednesday said the Centre is not directly involved in the Paytm case. The ministry stated that the responsibility lies with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) with regard to this issue.

As per the sources, Vijay Shekhar Sharma, Paytm founder, met finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Tuesday to discuss non-compliance and supervisory issues flagged by the apex bank. "The minister met Sharma as a formality. She made it clear that it was a regulatory issue and RBI is the ultimate authority to decide upon it," told a person in the know of the development. Earlier, Sharma had met RBI officials to understand the way forward following the central bank's decision to bar payments bank from accepting deposits beginning March 1. As per reports, at the meeting with the RBI, Sharma sought an extension of February 29 deadline, a transition plan, and detailed the efforts underway to meet compliance specified by the regulator.

As per the sources, Paytm expressed concern to the minister regarding the prohibition on adding money to Paytm Payments Bank accounts and wallets after February 29 and the Fastag ban, highlighting the potential disruption due to the extensive number of affected accounts. While discussing with the RBI, Paytm argued that non-KYC wallets are a legacy issue stemming from digital wallets opened during the demonetisation period when wallets were permitted to be loaded with minimal KYC requirements. In an interview with the agencies, banking secretary, Vivek Joshi said the government has nothing to do with the banning of Paytm from accepting deposits from customers, as it comes under the purview of RBI, which regulates the banks in India.

"It is action taken by the regulator. They regulate the banks. The government has had nothing to do until now when it comes to the actions taken against Paytm. We believe RBI must have taken action in the overall interest of the consumer and the economy," Joshi was quoted as saying in the reports.

Regarding foreign direct investment (FDI) in Paytm's payment aggregator subsidiary, Joshi said permission has been requested for investment from China. The application is currently under review as part of an inter-ministerial process and is under consideration, he added. On financial stability concerns due to the RBI's action against PPBL, Joshi reportedly said it is a very small bank and there are no systemic stability concerns.

Not decided yet to list in India: Hyundai

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

SOUTH KOREAN automaker Hyundai has not decided yet to list its Indian unit on the domestic exchanges here. Hyundai said it will comment on the matter when the plan becomes finalised or within a month.

"As a global company, we constantly review various measures, including listing overseas subsidiaries, to increase corporate value, but nothing has been decided," Hyundai Motor said in a regulatory filing.

The statement by Hyundai comes amidst speculations that it is planning to list Hyundai Motor India Limited (HMIL) to raise at least $3 billion by launching India's largest IPO ever during the second half of the calendar year 2025.

It is being reported Hyundai is in the early stages of talks with many merchant banks regarding an initial public offering (IPO), including JP Morgan, Morgan Stanley and Bank of America.

Hyundai is seeking to list its Indian business at a valuation of as high as $30 billion. This would make HMIL, which has about a 15% share in the Indian passenger vehicle (PV) market, more valuable (in terms of market capitalization) than established names such as Mahindra & Mahindra, Bajaj Auto and Hero MotoCorp.

Hyundai India's annual domestic sales crossed the 6 lakh units mark (6.02 lakh units, up 9% year-on-year) for the first time in calendar year 2023. Exports grew by 10% to 163,675 units. Financially, HMIL's turnover crossed the ₹60,000 crore level in FY23, rises 27% from FY22, and further its profit surged 62% to ₹4,653 crore.

Going forward, the number 2 carmaker in the Indian market has aggressive plans to expand its manufacturing capability. Hyundai's proposed investment in India stands at over ₹32,000 crore after it committed two fresh investments here- ₹6,180 crore in Tamil Nadu and ₹6,000 crore in Maharashtra. These commitments are in addition to a mega investment worth ₹20,000 crore announced the previous year.

Tata Steel calls off merger with TRF

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

SEVENTEEN months after announcing an exercise to simplify its diverse business portfolio, Tata Steel has amalgamated five of nine strategic businesses.

The five companies include Tata Steel Mining Limited, Tata Steel Long Products Limited, The Tinplate Company of India Limited, Tata Metaliks Limited and S&T Mining Company Limited. "The merger of five companies with a cumulative annual turnover of ₹19,700 cr in FY23, in record time, presents a unique opportunity for consolidation of the downstream operations," said Tata Steel in an exchange filing.

Tata Steel had in September 2022 and to Subsequent dates announced its intention to amalgamate nine strategic businesses. The company, however, will go with 8 amalgamations as it has decided to exclude TRF Ltd.

"In the case of TRF Ltd., the Boards of both the companies have decided not to pursue the amalgamation process. Since the announcement of the intended merger of TRF Ltd. in September 2022, Tata Steel has been providing significant operational and financial support by way of placement of orders and infusion of funds. With the active support from Tata Steel, TR has successfully navigated a highly challenging operating environment, witnessing a turnaround in its business performance," said Tata Steel.

Following this announcement, shares of TRF hit the 20% upper circuit on Wednesday as the previously agreed merger had an unfavourable swap ratio. At the time of the amalgamation announcement, TRF shareholders were to get 17 shares of Tata Steel for 10 shares of the company, which was a 53% discount.

Meanwhile, Tata Steel shares on Wednesday closed flat at Rs 144.35 apiece. For the three other companies - Bhubaneswar Power Private Limited, Angul Energy Limited and The Indian Steel and Wire Products Limited, the merger process is in advanced stages with the respective jurisdictional company law tribunals and is expected to be completed by Q1FY25, subject to regulatory approvals.

Q3 EARNINGS

Manappuram's profit jumps 43% to ₹573 crore

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

MANAPPURAM FINANCE reported a ₹573 crore consolidated net profit in the December quarter of the current financial year, witnessing a 46.31% year-on-year (YoY) growth against ₹393 crore in the corresponding quarter the previous year.

The company recorded a 2.67% growth in profit after tax (PAT) compared to the previous quarter of ₹560 crore on quarter-on-quarter (QoQ) basis. The company's net profit for the nine month period ending December 31 grew 33%. It stood at ₹1,634 crore against ₹1,085 crore in the same period last year.

The kerala-based non-banking financial company's net interest income, the primary revenue of a lender, stood at ₹2,201 crore in the December FY24, recording a 33% growth. The company has announced ₹0.90 interim dividend per equity share with a face value of ₹2.3, it said in regulatory filings on Wednesday.

Manappuram's revenue from gold loans and other segments rose 25% year-on-year and stood at ₹1618 crore in the December quarter of FY24 from ₹1,288 crore the previous year. Profit from the segment before tax stood at ₹616 crore.

Revenue from the micro finance segment rose 59% year-on-year to ₹708 crore in December against 445 crores. Profits before tax for micro finance was at ₹170 crore.

The non-banking financial company (NBFC) has been focusing on building its non-gold loans portfolio for the past few quarters due to stiff competition for gold loans since the pandemic.

'New law to tackle Big Tech, digital publishers' asymmetry'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE coming Digital India Act aims to address the asymmetry in revenue sharing between digital news publishers and Big Tech platforms, declared Rajeev Chandrasekhar, Minister of State for Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY). He was speaking at the 2nd DNPA Conclave & Digital Impact Awards hosted by Storyboard 18 and the Digital News Publishers Association (DNPA) in New Delhi on Tuesday.

In his keynote address at the conclave, Chandrasekhar said, "We are concerned there is a deep asymmetry between those who create content and those who help content creators monetise that content." He said the Digital India Act, once rolled out after the 2024 general elections, would "deal with this very pronounced and very visible asymmetry between the small guy or the medium guy in the Indian digital ecosystem and the big [tech] platforms, the gatekeepers for monetising that content. The asymmetry needs to be legislated, or at the very least, regulated through rules of a new legislation".

India's oil use to rise faster than other countries, to cross China by 2027: IEA

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

Underpinned by strong economic and demographic growth, the country is on track to post an increase in oil demand of almost 1.2 mb/d over the forecast period

International Energy Agency

INDIA'S oil demand is projected to overtake China's by 2027, according to a report by the International Energy Agency.

The study also notes that the country is on track to experience an increase in oil demand of nearly 1.2 million barrels per day (mb/d) until 2030, accounting for more than one-third of the projected 3.2 mb/d global gains.

"India is forecast to be the single-largest source of global oil demand growth from 2023 to 2030, narrowly ahead of China. Underpinned by strong economic and demographic growth, the country is on track to post an increase in oil demand of almost 1.2 mb/d over the forecast period," reads the report.

The report also mentions that India's oil consumption will increase at a faster pace than that of other countries, in part because the country is still in the initial stages of economic development.

However, India's oil production, which currently accounts for just 10% of its oil supply needs, is expected to continue declining further. Therefore, the country will have to rely on imports to meet the growing demand. India's crude production declined by around 4% per year between 2018 and 2023, a rate lower than the global average annual decline of 7%.

It decreased from its peak of just over 900 kb/d in 2011 to 700 kb/d in 2023. According to the report, India's refinery capacity will grow by 2023. The country, over the past decade, has become the world's second-largest crude oil net importer (4.6 mb/d in 2023), after China (10.6 mb/d) and well ahead of the third, South Korea (2.8 mb/d). India's combined exports of finished and unfinished products have remained quite stable at around 1.2-1.3 mb/d since 2017.

Of the 1.25 mb/d of exports in 2023, the Jamnagar refining complex, which includes a merchant export refinery, accounted for 890 kb/d, Vadinar 130 kb/d, and the new Mangalore refinery 100 kb/d. Middle distillates totaled 730 kb/d, of which diesel was 290 kb/d, gasoil 270 kb/d, and kerosene 175 kb/d. Gasoline and blendstocks averaged 320 kb/d (245 kb/d and 75 kb/d respectively), and naphtha accounted for another 123 kb/d.

Microsoft to impart AI skills to 2 mn people in India by 2025: Nadella

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

MICROSOFT Chairman & CEO Satya Nadella on Wednesday announced that the company will provide 2 million people in India with AI skilling opportunities by 2025, through its new ADVANTA(I)GE INDIA initiative.

"India is uniquely positioned to make promise of Artificial Intelligence (AI) a reality," said Nadella at Microsoft CEO Connection event in Mumbai. He said, "We are committed to partnering broadly across public and private sector to help close the nation's AI skill gap and create new opportunity throughout the country."

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Satya Nadella, Chairman, CEO

This will help close skills gaps across the nation and strengthen the country's ability to thrive in the AI era, he added. ADVANTA(I)GE INDIA will focus on training individuals in Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities, as well as rural areas, enabling people to participate in the new era of AI and unlock inclusive socio-economic progress, Microsoft said.

The initiative will focus on three key areas to create AI fluency – equipping India's future workforce, upskilling government officials in AI and working to build the AI capability of nonprofit organisations.

He highlighted how Microsoft Copilot, along with the company's other AI solutions, is driving productivity gains for people and organisations by helping them complete work faster.A recent research on early users of Copilot for Microsoft 365 found they were 29% faster in a series of tasks, including searching, writing, and summarizing.

Organisations such as Infosys, HCLTech and LTIMindtree are already boosting their productivity and accelerating innovation using Copilot for Microsoft 365 and GitHub Copilot, the company added. Microsoft also said organisations in India are seeing an average $3.86 return for every US dollar spent on AI projects.

'Chola MS General insurance aims to sustain higher growth in premiums'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

CHENNAI-based Chola MS General insurance aims to reduce the motor insurance business in its portfolio mix and sustain higher-than industry growth to increase market share, according to a senior official of the company.

V Suryanarayanan, managing director of the company, said their growth of the premiums written in the December quarter stands at 14.2% on a yearly basis (YoY), adding that it is higher than the industry average of around 11% YoY on a line of business (LOB) basis. He further said that the company has been maintaining the higher than average growth rate for 11 months and aims to sustain the growth momentum going forward.

The company registered a 26% growth in gross written premium in the December quarter on a year-to-date (YTD) basis, pertaining to April to December 2023 period, against the industry average of 15.4% (YTD). Chola MS General insurance's gross written premium grew 14.2% in the December quarter at ₹1,855 crores and more than 26% at ₹5,578 crores on a YTD basis.

The insurer plans to diversify its motor business to 63.8% in December FY24 from 71.2% in FY21. It plans to bring it down to 60% in the near-term and further down to 55% in the long-term. Within the segment, the insurer's share of commercial vehicles in its portfolio reduced 58.2% in FY21 to 42.3% in the December quarter of FY24. Recently re-entered crop insurance business consists of 7.3% of its loan book. Health business also witnessed an uptick to 10.2% in December FY24.

Chola MS, a joint venture between Murugappa Group and Japan-based Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance has plans to grow its GWP to and its total market share among multi-vertical players to 5% in the next three years. It has a fairly even geographic spread across the country and hopes to further expand business in the North East market, driven by the government's infrastructure push in the region.

V Suryanarayanan said the policy mandated by the General Insurance council to provide cashless treatment to non-network hospitals won't affect the company's business.

Business & Beyond

Maha Gaurav 2024 award presented to Nikhil Wagh by Maharashtra DCM

Shri Nikhil Mukund Wagh, Public Relations Officer, Goa Shipyard Limited, has been recently presented with "Maha Gaurav 2024" award on behalf of the Digital Media Editor Journalist Association Maharashtra, Mumbai by the Deputy Chief Minister of Maharashtra Shri Ajit Pawar at a function held at Kaneri Math in Kolhapur on Monday, January 29, 2024. This special award was given in recognition of his remarkable contribution towards the public relations field. On this occasion, famous actor Girish Kulkarni and veteran journalist Raja Mane were present on the stage. Mr. Wagh, currently serving as the Public Relations Officer at Goa Shipyard Limited under the Ministry of Defence, Government of India, has had a remarkable career. Nikhil Mukund Wagh's impactful contributions were notably witnessed during his tenure as a journalist at Dainik Lokmat newspaper and ABP Mazha news channel.

Jagruti Mahila Mandal partakes charitable activity

On January 30, 2024, the Jagruti Mahila Mandal, under the guidance of President Smt Suwarna Kaole Bhabhiji, Vice-president Smt Alpana Sukla Rao Bhabhiji, and Vice President Smt Anjali Bapat Bhabhiji, participated in a charitable activity. The event involved distributing blankets, headscarves, and snacks to 20 underprivileged elderly women in Bijlinager, Katapalli Village. This gesture brought much-needed joy and relief to the recipients, particularly during the recent severe cold wave. The successful endeavor of Jagruti Mahila Mandal was both fulfilling and heartwarming. The organization looks forward to conducting more such inspiring activities in the future.

Nine months' profit of Pudumjee Paper Products increased by 25%

Pune: Pudumjee Paper Products Limited (PPPL) has reported all time high results for the period ended 31st December, 2023. During the nine months ended 31st December, 2023, the Company produced 47,681 MT of paper, a 9% rise over 43,918 MT produced during the previous period. The Turnover for the same period increased by about 1% to ₹57965 lakh (₹57,597 lakh). EBIDTA rose by 24% at ₹9551 lakh (Last year₹7,703 lakh). Total profit before tax showed a rise of 25% and stood at ₹8161 lakh (₹.6,523 lakh). The company has been improving its profitability in the same period over 4 years. It manufactures biodegradable and compostable specialty papers, which are used as input for sustainable packaging solution for food products, pharmaceutical and other products, hospital supplies, hygiene sectors, food, confectionary etc., which is constantly witnessing improving growth in demand.

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through KPP Portal only)

No.: SEE/Tr.C(W&M)/AEE(Civil)/2023-24/CYS-93 Date: 05.02.2024

KPTCL invites bids against Enquiry No.: **SEE/AEE(C)Trans/W&M/DVG/23-24/CYS-93, Dated: 05.02.2024** for the works coming in the Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Davanagere.

The detailed Notification regarding the works called through e-procurement mode can be obtained from the KPP Portal: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** after **09.02.2024 at 11:00Hrs.** onwards.

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Sd/-Authorized Signatory

Government of Karnataka, Forest Department
Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests
Vijayanagara Division, Hospet.
E-mail id:dcfvijayanagara@gmail.com

Tender for Maintenance of Plantation, Raising of Plantation, Raising and Maintenance and Raising of Seedlings, Engaging watchers for Daivivana & Treeparks.

As per the Office Notification No:BGT/Tender/CR-54/2023-24 Dated:06.02.2024 of Deputy Conservator of Forests Vijayanagara Division, Hospet tenders have been called for works under various schemes in all ranges of vijayanagara Forest Division during the year 2023-24.Tenders are invited in Two Cover (Technical and Financial) mode in the prescribed format for Maintenance of Plantation, Raising of Plantation, Raising and Maintenance and Raising of Seedlings, Engaging Watchers for Daivivana & Treeparks Last date for first tender is 16.02.2024 up to 3.00 PM and last date for second tender is 26.02.2024 till 3.00 PM. Tender details can be obtained through the website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Further Details can be obtained from the said office during office hours.

Sd/- Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Vijayanagara Division, Hospet

DIPR/Vijayanagar/382/KSMCA/2023-24

TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LTD

Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)

Sl.No.	Tender Inviting Authority	Specification No.	Total
1	SE/P&A/MTPS	570	1

For details of Works / Procurement / Due date of submission / opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit websites: **www.tangedco.gov.in, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.tntenders.gov.in**

DIPR/756/Tender/2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the immovable Property morefully described in the Schedule hereunder from its Owner Mr. Naveen B, Son of Sri. Balakrishna M residing at No.51, 3rd Main, 3rd Cross, Near BSNL Office, EWS Layout, Kathriguppe, Banashankari III Stage, Bengaluru 560085.

All persons having any right, title, claim or interest in respect of the Schedule Property by way of sale, exchange, let, lease, license, mortgage, inheritance, gift, lien, charge, maintenance, easement, trust, possession or otherwise of whatsoever nature, are hereby required to make the same known in writing, along with copies of documents in support of such claim and produce the same to the undersigned within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice. In the event, no such claim is received, my client shall proceed with the transaction with Owner as if no such claims exist or that they have been waived or abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property comprising of land and building bearing Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike (Municipal) No. 14 (Old No.9/9), PID No.55-209-14, BBMP ward No. 55 situated at 5th 'A' Cross, Hanumagiri Layout, Padmanabha Nagar, Bengaluru with land measuring East to West 32.6 Feet (9.93 meters), North to South 27.9 Feet (8.50 meters) totally measuring 901.00 Square Feet (83.70 Square meters) consisting of Ground, First and Second Floors constructed with 600 Sq.ft each (55.741 meters) of R.C.C Roofed, Mosaic Flooring, Jungle Wood with all civic amenities and which is bounded as follows:

East by : Road.
West by : Private Property
North by : Site No.8
South by : Private Property.

Sd/- **Vaishali Basawanal**, Advocate
VSB Law Associates
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M.G. Road, Bangalore-560 001.
Date: 7-2-2024

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Stressed Assets Recovery Branch
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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED ACT)

A Notice is hereby given that the below mentioned Borrowers have defaulted in the repayment of prinicipal and interest of the loan facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans has been classified as Non performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but have been returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public Notice.

1. A/C No. **38547229584**
Name and address of the Borrower : **Mr. Jintesh M.J.,** S/o Mr. Joy Mangaleth Mathai,No. 104, Ponnachi House, Muniswamy Layout, Rayasandra, Hoskur Post, Opp New Age Public School, Bangalore 560099 **And Also at:** No. 410, 3rd Floor, PUSHPAM E TOWN Apartment, S. Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk -560099, **And Also at:** No.15/621, Mangaleth House, Post Mullankolly, Pulpally, Padichira, Wayanad,Kerala 673579,**Office at:** Honeywell Technology Solutions LAD Pvt Ltd., 96 & 97, Boganahalli, Sy. No. 72/2, 72/5,Doddakannahalli Village,Varthur Road, Bangalore 560103,
Outstanding Loan Amount:Rs. 54,42,674/- (Rupees Fifty Two Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety Six Only) as on 13.12.2023 and you are also liable to pay interest from **14.12.2023** and incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.
Branch: RACPC Koramangala, now migrated to RACPC HSR (account maintained at **PBB Indiranagar** Branch),
NPA Date: 30.06.2023 **Demand Notice Date: 14.12.2023**
Schedule of Property Mortgaged: SCHEDULE "A" : Item No. 1: All that piece and parcel of the residential converted land measuring an extent of 31 (THIRTY ONE) GUNTAS comprised in Sy. No. 164/3 of S. Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, (duly converted vide Official Memorandum dated: 16.12.2008 bearing No. ALN(AS)SR/54/2008-09, issued by the District Commissioner, Bangalore District) and bounded on the: **East by:** Land bearing Sy. No. 164/2, **West by:** Land bearing Sy. No. 72, **North by:** Land bearing Sy. No. 164/1,**South by:** Land bearing Sy. No. 165
Item No. 2: All that piece and parcel of the residential converted land measuring an extent of 25 (TWENTY FIVE) GUNTAS comprised in Sy. No. 165/1 of S. Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, (duly converted vide Official Memorandum dated: 22.07.2010 bearing No. ALN(ASH)/SR/22/2010-11, issued by the District Commissioner, Bangalore District) and bounded on the: **East by:** Land bearing Sy. No. 172, **West by:** Land bearing Sy. No. 72, **North by:** Land bearing Sy. No. 164, **South by:** Land bearing Sy. No. 165/2
SCHEDULE "B" 0.64% undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'a' property, measuring about **390.5 Sq. Ft** in undivided state has been sold to the PURCHASER by the Owners/Developer under this deed.
SCHEDULE "C": (RESIDENTIAL APARTMENT)
RESIDENTIAL APARTMENT having E Khata No. 150200102701021057, bearing **No. 410** situated in **Third Floor** of the building, measuring about **1198 Sq. Ft** of super built up area consisting of **Two Bed Room** with RCC Roofing, tiled flooring, moulded doors and aluminum windows including proportionate share in common area such as passage, lobbies, staircase, lifts and other areas of common use contained in the residential apartment coplex known as **"PUSHPAM E TOWN"** constructed on the Schedule 'a' property with **one covered car parking** space exclusively earmarked for the sole use and enjoyment of the PURCHASER, build according the plan approved by Anekal Planning Authority vide its order No. CC/526/2013-14, dated 30.10.2013 on single site plan approved by Anekal Planning Authority vide its order No. LAO/34/2012-13, bounded on: **East by:** Apartment No. 411, **West by:** Common Corridor , **North by:** Lift, **South by:** Apartment No. 414
Sale Deed No: SRJ-1-01665-2019-20, Dated: 25.06.2019

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower(s) and their Guaranotrs (whenever applicable) are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Secutitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub- section 13 of Section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank.
The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : **14.12.2023**
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India, SARB Bengaluru

KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
#49, 4th & 5th Floors, 'East Wing', Khanija Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru-560001. Phone :080-22265383
Website: **www.kiadb.in** email: **ceoemkiadb@gmail.com**

No.: KIADB/HO/Allot/C.No.44705/19328 /2023-24 Date: 07.02.2024

NOTIFICATION

INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR ALLOTMENT OF AMENITY PLOTS IN THE INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPED BY THE BOARD

A notification was issued inviting applications from Private Undertakings, Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribes and General category entrepreneurs for allotment of amenity plots in the various industrial areas developed by Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board vide No.KIADB/HO/Allot/C.No.44705/19145/2023-24 dtd.05.02.2024 by fixing the last date for submission of application on or before 23.02.2024 and to be uploaded in the KIADB website **(www.kiadb.in) on 08.02.2024** along with all the related information.

In furtherance to the above said Notification Dated:05.02.2024, the Government vide C & I Department G.O.No: CI 78 SPQ 2021 Dated: 05.02.2024 (Visit **www.kiadb.in** for downloading the same) has issued order for reservation of 24.10% of available CA/Amenity plots in the KIADB Industrial Areas in favour of Schedule Caste and Schedule Tribe category entrepreneurs. As per the above said Government Order dated 05.02.2024 the details of CA/Amenity plots proposed for allotment to be published in the KIADB website on 08.02.2024 will include reservation of 24.10% in favour of Schedule Caste and Schedule Tribe category entrepreneurs.

All other terms and conditions indicated in original notification No.KIADB/HO/Allot/C.No.44705/19145/2023-24 dtd. 05.02.2024 will be applicable.

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Chief Executive Officer**
Date: 07.02.2024 **& Executive Member**

INDIAN BANK (इंडियन बैंक इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD)

NEW TIPPASANDRA BRANCH
#622, 12th Main 80ft. Road,
HAL 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560008

APPENDIX- IV-A" [SEE PROVISO TO RULE 8 (6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical /constructive / Symbolic (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, New Tippasandra branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 20/03/2024** for recovery of **Rs.21,13,325 (Rupees Twenty One Lac Thirteen Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Five only)** (as on 08.12.2023) due to the Indian Bank, Tippasandra branch, Secured Creditor, from **Mr.Arul Sampangi, & Mrs. Arpudha Mary,** No-33,1 St C Cross, Shakthivel Nagar Post: Adugodi, Bangalore-560030. **(Name and address of the borrower/guarantor).** The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing corporation no.35, PID no. 70-98-35,BBMP ward no. 117, old ward no.70, 2nd A main, 1st cross, Near Sri Ganesh Temple, Jalakanteshwara Main Road, Vinayaka Nagar, Shanthi Nagar, Bangalore, measuring East to West 15 ft, North to South 40 ft totally measuring 600 sq ft, with existing 8 squares RCC and AC sheet roofed residential.

Encumbrances on property	**NiL**
Reserve Price	**40,50,000/-**
EMD Amount	**4,05,000/-**
Bid incremental amount	**10,000/-**
Date and time of e-auction	**20.03.2024**
Property ID No.	**IDIB6315450542**

Bidders are advised to visit the website (**www.mstcecommerce.com**) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-22901004 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact **ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com** and for EMD status please contact **ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.**
For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'.
Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com**

Date: 07/02/2024, Place: Bangalore **Authorised Officer, Indian Bank**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client ('**Client**') is desirous of entering into sale transaction in connection with the property morefully described in the '**Schedule**' hereto and hereinafter referred to as '**Schedule Property**'. The Owners have represented to our Client that they are the absolute owners of the Schedule Property, with unrestricted rights of alienation over the same.

Notice is hereby given to the general public that any person/s other than the Owners mentioned above, asserting any right, title, charge, lien, claim/s or any interest whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property are hereby called upon to submit to the undersigned, their claim/s, if any, over the Schedule Property or their objections, if any, to the proposed transaction. The said claim/s or objections must be in writing, together with documentary proof of such claim/s or objections, so as to reach us at the address given below within a period of **14 (Fourteen) days** from the date of publication of this Notice. If no such claim/s or objections are received, it shall be deemed that no one else other than the Owners mentioned above has/have any right, title, interest or claim/s whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property and our Client would be at liberty to proceed with the said in connection with the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE
(Description of the Schedule Property)

All that piece and parcel of site bearing New No. 4803/1/395/119/2/48/2/1, old No. 4803/395/119/2/48/2, No.48/2, situated at Hemgepura, Ward No.198, BBMP, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring towards East totally measuring: East to West:- Towards North 27 Feet, East to West:- Towards South 30 Feet, North to South;- Towards East 25 Feet, North to South: Towards West: 25 Feet and

All that piece and parcel of site bearing New No.4803/2/395/119/2/48/2/2, old No. 4803/395/119/2/48/2 No.48/2 situated at Hemgepura, Ward No.198, BBMP, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring towards West total extent: East to West:- Towards North 53 Feet, East to West:- Towards South 55 Feet, North to South;- Towards East 30 Feet, North to South: Towards West: 34 Feet and

All that piece and parcel of site bearing No.4803/395/119/2/48/2, No.48/2 situated at Hemgepura, Ward No.198, BBMP, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, the middle portion property totally measuring: East to West:- Towards North 68 Feet, East to West:- Towards South 73 Feet, North to South;- Towards East 25 Feet, North to South: Towards West: 29 Feet and

All the above properties combined together extent: East to West 148+158/2 feet or 45.1104+48.1584/2 meters, North to South: 25+34/2 feet or 7.62+10.3632/2, totally 4356.00 square feet or 404.6856 square meters and building measuring 2990 on the ground floor, 2990 square feet on the first floor, 2990 square feet in the second floor and 2400 square feet on the third floor, consisting of RCC flooring, vitrified tiles and red oxide flooring bounded as follows:

East : M. Krishnappa's land and Drainage; **West :** Bangalore-Mysore Road; **North :** Yellappa's land; **South :** Same Survey Number's left out 4 feet passage.

Sd/- **Mr. Abhishek .PN**
No.14, 11th A Cross, Sampangirama Nagar,
Bangalore-560027. Mob: 9980606027

KARNATAKA RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Grameenabhivriddhi Bhavana, 4th & 5th Floor,
Ananda Rao Circle, Bengaluru - 560 009.

No.: KRIDL/WKS/TND/IBAB/AEF/2023-24 Date: 07.02.2024

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICE - CALL-2

The Karnataka Rural Infrastructure Development Limited invites E-Tender for providing the consultancy services with the following assignments.

Providing Architectural and Engineering Services for Construction of Anti-Venom Research & Development Centre (AVRDC) at IBAB Campus, Helix Bio Tech Park, Electronics City Phase-1, Bengaluru- 560 100.

The consulting firm should be registered with the Registrar of Companies and should have a minimum of 10 years of experience as a consultant having carried out similar assignments. The consulting firm shall have an annual turnover of not less than Rs. 100 Lakhs in the last 5 Financial years (FY 2018-19 to FY 2022-23). The consulting firm shall have successfully completed at least Three similar consultancy assignment for Government/Semi Government/ PSU/Private Firms/Laboratories in the last Five years.

Interested Firms to participate in the tender can view, download and apply only through the E-Governance Secretariat **New website: www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** Tenders must be electronically submitted (online through internet) within the date and time through E-Procurement portal.

e-Proc Helpdesk Contact: +91-8046010000 / +91-8068948777

- **Firm has to submit EMD of Rs. 30,000/-**
- Last date and time for enquiry is **15.02.2024 up to 14.00 Hrs.**
- Last date and time for receipt of tender **15.02.2024 up to 16.00 Hrs.**
- Date of opening of Technical Bid is on **17.02.2024 at 16.00 Hrs.**
- Date of opening of Financial Bid is on **19.02.2024 at 16.00 Hrs.**

For further details please contact:
Chief Engineer (Bengaluru)
Karnataka Rural Infrastructure Development Ltd.,
Bengaluru-09.
Phone: 080-28015604/+91 8217633267/+91 9380134784
Email: tenderworks@kridl.net

Sd/- Chief Engineer, KRIDL, Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that I, **L. NAGARAJ,** S/O LATE K.N. LAKSHMAIAH REDDY, R/a # 473/E, 2nd 'D' Main Road, 8th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru – 560 095 have entered into a Registered Sale Agreement dated 06-06-2016, registered as Document bearing No. MDK-1-01050-2016-17, stored in CD No. MDKD123 and registered before the Sub-Registrar, Madikeri with SRI. C. BRIJESH REDDY, S/O LATE H. CHANDRA REDDY, R/a # 542, 15th Main, IV Sector, HSR Layout, Bengaluru – 560 102 agreeing to purchase both the Items of the Schedule Property. That the said Sale Agreement is subsisting and valid.

It is learnt that C. BRIJESH REDDY, S/O LATE H. CHANDRA REDDY is dead and that his representatives/legal heirs including his wife SMT. RAMYA, his daughter MISS. DRUTHI and son SRI. ABHILASH who are bound by the terms of the sale agreement and ought to have executed the sale deed by now, but had been avoiding executing the same till now are now making efforts to sell both the items of the Schedule Property to third parties. Therefore, the Public are hereby warned and cautioned not to have any manner of transaction regarding both the Items of the Schedule Property in whatsoever manner with anyone acting on behalf of late C. BRIJESH REDDY, S/O LATE H. CHANDRA REDDY. And inspite of this Public Notice, if any person/s take risk in entering into any transaction, the same shall not bind me.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

1.ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the Redeemed Sagu Land-Coffee bearing Sy. No. 317/14A, measuring to an extent of 10 Acres and 45 Cents, out of which, an extent of 10 Acres, is converted to Commercial Use, vide Conversion Order No. Bhupari/193/2015-16, dated 03-06-2016 and issued by the Addl. Deputy Commissioner, Kodagu District, together with all things, Plants, Vines and Trees standing thereon, ways, paths and roads, water, water sources, water ways, water Bunds, water barriers, Rights, Lights, Liberties, Licences, easements, Privileges, Benefits and advantages and all other legal incidents now or hereto before, reputed, occupied, enjoyed and known as and forming part and parcel of them and appurtenant thereto and situated at Erale Village, (Erale Volamudi Village), Sunticoppa Hobli, Somwarpet Taluk, Kodagu District, Karnataka State and bounded on the: **East by :** Sy. No. 317/1, **West by :** Fence, **North by :** Sy. No. 317/1 & Madikeri-Siddapur Main Road **South by :** Village Boundary & Sy. No. 251/2 & 251/1.

2.ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the Redeemed Sagu Land-Coffee bearing Sy. No. 251/2, measuring to an extent of 04 Acres 75 Cents together with all things attached to and embedded to earth and Fences, Hedges and Ditched, Coffee, Pepper, Cardamom and other Plantations, crops now growing thereon or which may be grown thereon, Plants, Vines and Trees standing thereon, ways, paths and roads, water, water sources, water ways, water Bunds, water barriers, Rights, Lights, Liberties, Licences, easements, Privileges, Benefits and advantages and all other legal incidents now or heretobefore, reputed, occupied, enjoyed and known as and forming part and parcel of them and appurtenant thereto and situated at Erale Village, (Erale Volamudi Village), Sunticoppa Hobli, Somwarpet Taluk, Kodagu District, Karnataka State and bounded on the: **East by :** Sy. No. 251/1 of Eralevolamudi Village, **West by :** Sy. No. 314/14, **North by :** Sy. No. 317/14 and **South by :** Boundary of Eralevolamudi Village & Kadagadal Village.

SRI. L. NAGARAJ,
S/o Late K.N. Lakshmaiah Reddy, R/a # 473/E, 2nd 'D' Main Road, 8th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru – 560 095
Mobile: 98450 36779

VEERASHAIVA SAHAKARI BANK LTD.,

Admin. Office : No. 1732/32, M.C.Road, M.C.Layout, Vijayanagara,
Bangalore - 560 040 Phone : 23307070 / 23358017 Fax : 23148550
E-mail : vsbbengaluru@gmail.com

AUCTION SALE OF RESIDENTIAL VACANT SITE

STATUTORY NOTICE FOR SALE UNDER SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

Borrower : **Sri Kiran Krishna Reddy S/o Late Kondaiah**
Gurantor : **Smt. Lakshmi Prasanna W/o Sri Kiran Krishna Reddy**
Both Residing at : "Sri Rama Nilaya", 6th Main, Opp SRS Building, Kammagondanahalli, Jalahalli West, Bengaluru-560015.
Loan A/C No. : **MTLN / 10080 - Rajajinagar Branch**

Madam/Dear Sir,

Statutory Notice of 30 days for Sale under Rule 8 (6) read with provision to Rule 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 (herein after called the Rules) Borrowers : Sri Kiran Krishna Reddy S/o Late Kondaiah and Smt Lakshmi Prasanna W/o Sri Kiran Krishna Reddy

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of the VEERASHAIVA SAHAKARI BANK LTD., had taken Symbolic possession of the below mentioned property on **22-10-2022** under the provisions of Sec. 13(4) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (herein after called the Act), which has been charged as security by you towards your liability to the Bank amounting to Rs.98,21,476/-(Ninety Eight Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Six Only) for recovery **as on 31-01-2024, and further interest at contractual rate with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.**

Whereas you have failed to satisfy your liability to the Bank even after receipt of the notices under Section 13(2) and Section 13(4) of the Act issued by the Authorised Officer. Therefore, the Authorised Officer of VEERASHAIVA SAHAKARI BANK LTD., in exercise of the powers conferred under the Act and the said Rules, issued this notice under Rule 8(6) [Immovables] read with provison to Rule 9 (1) of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules, 2002, for sale of the secured asset to realize the above stated outstanding along with interest, costs, charges and expenses.

SECURED INTEREST

Sl. No	Description of the Immovable Property	Reserve Price
1	All that piece and parcel of the Vacant Sites bearing Nos.6 & 7, Khatha No.60/4/12/6/7, (Old Survey No.60, then 60/3 & New Survey No.60/4 of Shettyhally Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk) Royal Street, Shettyhally, BBMP Ward No.12, T Dasarahally Zone, Bengaluru. **Measuring East to West: 30 Ft. & North to South: 80 Ft, Totally 2400.00 Sq.ft together and bounded on** East by : Road West by : Private Property (Shriram Properties) North by : Site No.05 South by : Private Property	**Rs.67,20,000/-** **EMD Rs. 6,72,000/-**
2	All that piece and parcel of the Vacant Sites bearing Nos.2 & 3, BBMP Khatha No.60/4/12/2/3, (Old Survey No.60, then 60/3 & Revised Survey No.60/4 of Shettyhally Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk) Royal Street, Shettyhally, BBMP Ward No.12, T Dasarahally Zone, Bengaluru. **Measuring East to West: 30 Ft. & North to South: 80 Ft, Totally 2400.00 Sq.ft together and bounded on** East by : Road West by : Private Property (Shriram Properties) North by : Site No.01 South by : Site No.04	**Rs.67,20,000/-** **EMD Rs. 6,72,000/-**

Date of Auction : **13-03-2024 Wednesday at 1-00 to 2-00 p.m.**
Type of Auction : : **Through Online**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AUCTION SALE ARE AS UNDER:

Interested Bidders should submitt a refundable interest free EMD, in the form of Pay Order/Demand Draft/RTGS of a Scheduled Bank, favouring **Veerashaiva Sahakari Bank Ltd., Bengaluru,** payable at Bengaluru on or before 4.30 P.M. on **12-03-2024**

1 The sale will be in "AS IS WHERE IS AND WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS".•
2. The property will not be sold below the "RESERVE PRICE"
3 The Successful bidder should pay 25% of the bid amount (inclusive of EMD) immediately on the same day and the balance 75% of the bid amount within 15 days thereafter. If the successful bidder defaults in effecting payment or fails to adhere to the terms of sale in any manner, the amount already deposited will be forfeited and he/she shall not have any claim on such forfeited amount or to the property, which will be sold subsequently.
4 On confirmation of sale by the authorised officer and if the terms of payment have been complied with the authorised officer exercising the power of sale shall issue a sale certificate of Immovable property in favour of the purchaser in the form given in appendix-V of the Securitisation Act, 2002.
5 The EMD of the unsuccessful bidder will be returned immediately on conclusion of the auction.
6 At any stage of the auction, the authorised officer shall have the power to accept or reject the bids or postpone/ cancel the auction without assigning any reason thereof including addition or deletion of other terms.
7 All other charges, expenses like conveyance, Electricity, BWSSB, Legal, Stamp duty, Registration Fee, Arrears of Tax charged if any, shall be borne by the purchaser only.
8 **For further details, Please contact the Branch Manager, Rajajinagar Branch during office hours between 9.00 AM to 4.30 PM on any working day. Contact Telephone No. is 080 23402145 & Mobile No.9986038905 & Authorised Officer Mobile No. 9986038903.**
9 For inspection of the property and other particulars, then intending bidders can contact the Bank's Recovery Agent Mr. M Z KHAN, Debt Recovery Squad, Bengaluru. Mobile No. 9845874789 or Mr. Nayaz Baig @ 9845529931.
10 The intending bidders are at liberty to make, their own inspection/assessment, enquiries about the property.
11 The Sale is subject to the confirmation by the bank.
12 **This is also a notice to the borrower for information and necessary action.**

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Veerashaiva Sahakari Bank Ltd.,
Bengaluru-560040

Bengaluru
Date : 07-02-2024

SREE CHARAN SOUHARDHA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD

Head Office: # 87/1, H.B. Samaja Road, Gandhi Bazar, Basavanagudi
Bengaluru - 560 004, Phone : 26676837, Fax 26606135
e-mail: scscb.helpdesk@sreecharanbank.com, web : www.sreecharanbank.com

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice u/s 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (Hereinafter called 'Act')

'Subject: Financial assistance sanctioned to you by Sree Charan Souhardha Co-Operative Bank Ltd–Defaults committed by you in payment of installments of Principal, interest etc.

We, **Sree Charan Souhardha Co-Operative Bank Ltd, Bangalore,** had issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has been returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

Name and Address of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor: Applicant:
1. Mr. Deepak Divakar S/o B G Divakar, No.17/15, "Balaji Nilaya", 6th Main Road, Papaya Garden,Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085. **Sureties: 1. Mrs. Jogihaly Mood Geetha Divakar** D/o Jogihaly Mood, No.17/15, "Balaji Nilaya", 6th Main Road, Papaya Garden, Banashankari III Stage, Bengaluru-560085. **2. Ms. Madhu D** No.17/15, "Balaji Nilaya", 6th Main Road, Papaya Garden, Banashankari III Stage, Bengaluru-560085. **3. Mr. Anjanappa Sagar** No.76, II Main, 9th Cross, Dinnur Road, R T Nagar, Bangalore-560032.

Sl No.	A/c No	Amount (Rs)	Amount outstanding as on 31.01.2024 repayable by you
1	IPL-20170002	1,38,00,000/-	**Rs.3,21,19,655/-** together with further interest thereon with effect from **01/02/2024** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.

Amount Outstanding Rs.3,21,19,655/- (Rupees Three Crore Twenty One Lakhs Nineteen Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Five Only) as on 31/01/2024 together with further interest thereon with effect from 01.02.2024 at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realisation.
NPA Date : 06.06.2018 Demand Notice Dated : 02.02.2024 Branch : J P Nagar

(Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower)

Consolidated Schedule Property : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy No.36/1C4 (BBMP PID No.100-767-562/2), situated at Nagashettihalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore now comes under BBMP, Bangalore presently Municipal No.562/2, RMV II Stage, HIG House, Bangalore-560094, measuring to the extent of East to West 47.5 feet and North to South 344 feet, totally measuring 16,335 Sq. ft. which is morefully described in the Schedule hereunder and hereafter referred to be as the SCHEDULE 'A' Property and bounded on the following boundaries:East: Property of S G Vijayalakshmi, West: Remaining land in Survey No.36/1C, North: Road, South: Road.

Schedule 'A' Property : (Owned by Sri. K Umapathi) : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.36/1C4 (BBMP PID No.100-767-562/2), situated at Nagashettyhalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently RMV II Stage, HIG House, Bangalore-560094, measuring East to West on the Northern Side 48 feet on the Southern Side 46.2 feet and towards North to South Eastern side 185.8 feet on the Western side 171 feet, totally measuring 8165 sq. ft. and bounded on the following boundaries: East: Remaining land in Survey No.36/1C4 Sold infavour of Sri K Gopinath, West: Remaining land in Survey No.36/1C, North: Road, South: Road.

Schedule 'B' Property : (Owned by Sri. K Gopinath): All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.36/1C4 (BBMP PID No.100-767-562/2), situated at Nagashettyhalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently RMV II Stage, HIG House, Bangalore-560094, measuring East to West on the Northern Side 44.3 feet on the Southern Side 42.7 feet and towards North to South Eastern side 198.3 feet on the Western side 185.8 feet, totally measuring 8170 sq. ft. and bounded on the following boundaries: East: Survey No.36/1C measuring 21.75 guntas sold to S G Vijayalakshmi, West: Remaining land in Survey No.36/1C4 retained by Sri. K Umapathi, North: Road, South: Road.

Schedule 'C' Property : (Subject Matter of Mortgage) : Flat bearing No.S2 in Stilt Floor, measuring 1720 sq. ft. super built up area with garden area along with undivided share of land 296.70 sq. ft. in 'SMC BEVERLY VILLAS' containing 3 bed Rooms, and one covered car parking space in Basement Vide P S2 including proportionate share in common areas such as passage, lobbies on Schedule property with other specification contained hereunder together with 296.70 sq. ft. undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in composite schedule property mentioned above, of Vitrified Flooring

You are here by called upon to pay **Sree Charan Souhardha Co-Operative Bank Ltd,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Sree Charan Souhardha Co-Operative Bank Ltd,** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Sree Charan Souhardha Co-Operative Bank Ltd,** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgager including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Sree Charan Souhardha Co-Operative Bank Ltd,** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortagaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 06.02.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Sree Charan Souhardha Co-Operative Bank Ltd**

UNION BANK OF INDIA (यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India)

(A Government of India Undertaking)
Vasanthnagar Branch (907472)
#11, 'NANDI' 8th Main,
Vasanthanagar Bangalore-560052, Phone :080-22355308, 22355309
E-mail :ubin0907472@unionbankofindia.bank

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

**E-Auction Sale Notice for 30 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to rule 8 of the Security Interest (En

कार्यालय अधीक्षण अ भयन्ता, पदेन परियोजना प्रबंधक, वाटरशेड सेल कम डाटा सेन्टर,

डी-157, दुर्गा मार्ग, बनीपार्क, जयपुर
E-mail:-sewdsc.jaipur@rajasthan.gov.in Phone no.:- 0141-2209896
क्रमांक:- 2242-47 दिनांक: 31/1/2024

ई-निविदा सूचना संख्या- 07/2023-24

राजस्थान के राज्यपाल महोदय की ओर से अटल भू-जल योजना तथा PMKSY-2.0 के तहत् स्वीकृत परियोजना क्षेत्र में एनिकट एवं पक्का चैक डेम के निर्माण कार्य, चारागाह विकास वानिकी एवं फलदार पौधा रोपण कार्य, फार्म पोण्ड (HDPE Sheet & Without Sheet) आदि के अन्तर्गत करवाये जाने वाले विभिन्न निर्माण कार्य हेतु जिला जयपुर में स्वीकृत कार्यों हेतु राजस्थान लोक उपापन में पारदर्शिता नियम 2013 के अनुसरण में राज्य सरकार के सार्व. निर्माण विभाग, जल संसाधन विभाग, जन.स्वा. एवं अभि. विभाग, सिंचाई क्षेत्र विकास एवं केन्द्रीय सरकार के अभियांत्रिकी विभाग में पंजीकृत सक्षम श्रेणी के संवेदकों जो कि राजस्थान सरकार के विभिन्न सक्षम श्रेणी के संवेदकों के समकक्ष हो, से निर्धारित प्रपत्र में ई-टेण्डरिंग प्रक्रिया द्वारा दिनांक 01.02.2024 से दिनांक 10.02.2024 को सांय 06:00 बजे तक ऑनलाईन निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती है। दिनांक 12.02.2024 को सुबह 11:00 बजे कार्यालय में खोली जावेगी। निविदा का विस्तृत विवरण "https://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in", "https://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in" एवं विभागीय वैबसाईट "www.watershed.gov.in" पर देखा जा सकता है।

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(दिनेश कुमार)
अधीक्षण अभियंता पदेन परियोजना प्रबंधक
वाटरशेड सैल कम डाटा सेन्टर, जयपुर

DIPR/C/533/2024

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

No.5832/LAS/Estt./NeVA/SI/2024 Puducherry, Dated : 07.02.2024

NOTICE FOR e-TENDER

On behalf of the President of India, e-tenders are invited by the Secretary, Legislative Assembly Secretariat, Puducherry from experienced, well established, resourceful and reputed firms / organizations for **"Selection of System Integrator"** for Implementation of National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) in the Union Territory of Puducherry.

2. Detailed bid document containing application procedure, eligibility criteria, evaluation methodology, terms and conditions, scope of work and time line may be downloaded from **www.pudutenders.gov.in** from **08.02.2024** by holding a valid digital key and digital signature certificate.

Availability of NIT	From 08.02.2024, 10.00 a.m. to 28.02.2024, 05.00 pm
Closing date for submission of e-tender	28.02.2024, 05.00 PM

3. Please contact e-procurement cell, 3rd Floor, Chief Secretariat, Puducherry or e-tender help desk for guidance in Phone No.0413 - 2220225 & 0120 - 4001 002, 0120 - 4001 005, 0120 - 6277 787 (Toll free) mail id : support-eproc.py@supportgov.in

(J. DAYALANE) SECRETARY,
PUDUCHERRY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No.660/DIP/AD(Press)/2023-24

Karnataka Solar Power Development Corporation Limited

(CIN: U40107KA2015PLCO79223)
No. 6/13/1, KREDL Building, 5th Floor, 10th Block, Nagarabhavi, 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560 072.

No. KSPDCL/F-230/2023-24/1280 Date: 07.02.2024

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Karnataka Solar Power Development Corporation Limited hereby invites bids for **Design, Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Comprehensive maintenance for a period of 5 years of Off-grid Rooftop Solar PV Power Plant of 5 KWP at 3 centres of Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya.** Bid documents will be available in the Karnataka Public procurement portal **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** on or after **09.02.2024.** Details are also available in KSPDCL website.

Note: KSPDCL reserves the right to annul the bidding process and invite fresh bids without liability or obligation for such invitation and without assigning any reasons.

Sd/- Chief Executive Officer, KSPDCL

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: SEE/WMC/TKR/4353-55 Date:06.02.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

KPTCL invites tenders for the following works on **Partial Turnkey basis** in Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Tumakuru.

1) Bid Enquiry No: SEE/Tr(W&M)/Tkr/DCA/EE(O)/AEE-2/Enq-29 dt:06.02.2024 (Call-II) for Providing additional 11kV switchgear at 110/11KV S/s Sampige, Tumakuru Division.

2) Bid Enquiry No:SEE/Tr(W&M)/Tkr/DCA/EE(O)/AEE-2/Enq-30 dt:06.02.2024(Call-II) for Providing additional 11kV switchgear at 110/11KV S/s Kallur, Tumakuru Division.

3) Bid enquiry No:SEE/Tr(W&M)/Tkr/DCA/EE(O)/AEE-2/Enq-31 dt:06.02.2024(Call-II) for Providing additional 11kV switchgear at 110/11KV S/s Kadaba, Tumakuru Division.

The detailed information regarding enquiries in e-procurement portal can be obtained by logging onto KPTCL website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink "E Procurement KPTCL" or website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 12.02.2024.** Further details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele), Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Siddaganga Complex, B.H. Road, Tumakuru-2

BIHAR SCHOOL EXAMINATION BOARD

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

(Through e-procurement mode only over https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in)

Tender Notice No.- PR 56/2024

Bihar School Examination Board, Patna invites e-tenders under two bid systems from the reputed Service Providers/ Firms /Companies/ Agencies/ Societies for **"Design & Development of Rule based Chat-boat and usage of Artificial Intelligence (AI) & Machine Learning (ML) based Application for Bihar School Examination Board "**

Scope of work	Cost of Tender Document (Inclusive of GST @18.00%) to be paid through e-payment mode (i.e., NEFT/RTGS/ Credit Card/ Debit Card) (Non-Refundable)	Tender Processing Fee (Inclusive of GST @18.00%) to be paid through e-payment mode (i.e., NEFT/RTGS/ Credit Card/ Debit Card) (Non-Refundable)	Earnest Money (Refundable)
Design & Development of Rule based Chat-boat and usage of Artificial Intelligence (AI) & Machine Learning (ML) based Application for Bihar School Examination Board.	₹3,540/- (Rupees Three Thousand Five Hundred Forty only)	₹3,540/- (Rupees Three Thousand Five Hundred Forty only)	₹1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only)

Tender Schedule/ Programme:

Date and Time for Activity	Date/Time: Duration
Online Sale/Download date of Tender documents	From: 13/02/2024 (13:00 Hrs.) to 05/03/2024 (13:00 Hrs.) (https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in)
Pre-Bid Meeting	20/02/2024 at 11:30 Hrs. (Bihar School Examination Board, Sinha Library Road, Patna-800017)
Last Date/ Time for submission/ uploading of offer/ Bid	05/03/2024 up to 13:00 Hrs. (https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in)
Submission of EMD (in case of BG) in Hard copy/ Original	07/03/2024 up to 14:00 Hrs. (Bihar School Examination Board, Sinha Library Road, Patna-800017)
Technical Bid Opening Date & Time	07/03/2024 at 14:30 Hrs (https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in) (Bihar School Examination Board, Sinha Library Road, Patna-800017)
Financial Bid Opening Date and Time	Date to be announced later by competent authority.

- Contact Details: Sh. Vinod Kumar Singh, Nodal officer - +91 62999 23095, E-Mail ID – **eproc-bseb-bih@gov.in/ eproc.bseb@gmail.com**
- Note: - Bihar School Examination Board reserves the right to Accept/ Cancel/ Reschedule tenders without assigning any reasons.

Secretary

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, P.W.D., CIRCLE-JHALAWAR

Room No.-158, Ground Floor (Public Works Department), Mini Secretariat, Jhalawar
E-mail:-piu jhalawar@rediffmail.com/sejwar.pwd@rajasthan.gov.in Phone No.:- 07432-233336
S. No.:- 1143 Date:- 31.01.2024

NIT No. 11/2023-24
Notice Inviting Bid
NIB No. PWD2324A4318

Bids for " चिकित्सा महाविद्यालय झालावाड़ में मरम्मत एवं नवीनीकरण कार्य "are invited from interested bidders **upto 6.00 PM, Dated 28.02.2024** Other particulars of the bid may be visited on the procurement portal (http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, http://sppp.raj.nic.in)of the Rajasthan and http://pwd.rajasthan.gov.in website. The approximate value of the procurement is **Rs. 517.20 Lacs.**
(1 No. work)

S.No.	UBN No.
1.	PWD2324WLOB18594

R. B. Tiwari
Superintending Engineer
Public Works Department Circle-Jhalawar

DIPR/C/642/2024

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. 903/Tr.C/HBL/EE(E)/AEE(C)/2023-24/CYS-54 Date : 06.02.2024

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through KPP Portal Only)

KPTCL invites bids for **Station improvement civil engineering works** coming under the jurisdiction of Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Hubballi.

The detailed notification regarding the works called through the **"Karnataka Public Procurement Portal"** mode can be obtained by logging on to **Karnataka Public Procurement Portal's** website **http//kppp.karnataka.gov.in** also other civil engineering work tenders are published in the office notice board. Other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele), Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Vidyuthnagar, Karwara Road, Hubballi

Town Municipal Council

Kurugodu Ballari (Dist)
E-mail : cokurugodu@gmail.com Web Site: www.kurugodutown.mrc.gov.in 08393-263166

No.TMCK/SFC Special/ 2023-24 Date:05.02.2024

Tender Notification

The Chief Officer, TMC Kurugodu, on behalf of Governor of Karnataka, invites Tenders in Two cover bid under e-tendering system in KPPP website: http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in , As per KTPP Act-1999 Rule 2000 from Contractors registered in PWD for the following work. **DMA/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT12798, DMA/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT10967** Pre Bid Meeting and Queries Date 19.02.2024, Last date for receipt of Tenders is 21.02.2024 for works upto 2 crores and for i.no **DMA/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT12734 07.03.24** 17.30hrs, the further details of the tender can be obtained from this office during office hours in person or by logging on to the office E-Mail http://www.kurugodutown.mrc.gov.in.

Sd/- Chief officer, TMC, Kurugodu

DIPR/Ballari/802/KSMCA/2023-24

KARNATAKA NIRAVARI NIGAM LIMITED

(A GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA ENTERPRISE)
Office of the Executive Engineer,KNNL,No.4 Canal Division, Sirwar,Tq:Dist:Raichur

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SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-procurement only)

For the year 2023-24 One works from Rs.122.54 Lakhs percentage tenders for Two- cover system through e-procurement platform are invited by the Executive Engineer, KNNL, No.4 Canal Division, Sirwar on Behalf of The Managing Director, Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Limited, 4th Floor, Coffee Board Building, Dr.B.R Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01 from eligible registered contractor enrolled in Labour Department Last date for submission of completed tender document is up to 15.02.2024 up to 4.00 PM. All other details of work & terms and conditions can be obtained through website kppp.karnataka.gov.in/#/portal/portal-home or in the office of the undersigned during office hours.Corrigendum will be published in web site kppp. karnataka. gov.in/#/portal/portal-home for all modifications/ corrections, if any.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, KNNL, No.4 Canal Division ,Sirwar.

DIP/RCR/467/KSMC&A/464/2023-24

Cauvery Neeravari Nigama Niyamitha

(Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Office of the Executive Engineer, No.2, Harangi Right Bank Canal Division, Hunsur, Mysore District-571105
Ph: 08222-252211 Fax: 252211 Email: eeharangi@yahoo.co.in

CORRIGENDUM-1 Dated: 05-02-2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION NO:03/2023-24, Dated:25-01-2024.

(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Only)

Refer to our office Short term Tender Notification No.03/2023-24 Dated 25-01-2024 The amount put to tender Rs.8359.80 lakhs, EMD Rs.83.60 Lakhs. The contractors can have access/download e-procurement tender document from 06-02-2024 onwards The last date to submit the filled tender document is **13-02-2024 (4.00 PM).** Technical bid will be opened on 14-02-2024 at 4.30 PM onwards and Financial bid will be opened on 16-02-2024 at 11.00 AM onwards or on any other convinient date and time. Other details will reamins same. Additional information can be obtained from e-procurement platform **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/kppp** or from the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer

DIPR/DDMYS/KSMCA/1024/2023-24

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule Property from its Owners: (1) **SRI.N.H.VIJAYA RAGHAVAN** S/o late Sri.O.N.Herambadevan, (2) **SRI.H.K.RAMA PRASAD** S/o late Sri.H.R.K.Rao & his wife **SMT.KAVITHA PRASAD,** (3) **SRI.N.H.JANARDHAN** S/o late Sri.O.N.Herambadevan, (4) **SRI.M.M.VINAY** S/o Sri.M.S.Muralidhar, (5) **SRI.V.M.MANJUNATH** S/o late V.K.Muniyappa Shetty & his wife **SMT.VINDHYA M.JANAKI.**

Apart from the said owners, if any other person/s have any manner of claim or interest or demand over the Schedule property or any part thereof by way of sale, lease, mortgage, gift, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, pre-emption or otherwise howsoever, they are hereby requested to file their objection/s (along with the photocopies of the documents on which they are relying), with the undersigned within **14 days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the entire residential apartment building known as "KARTHIK APARTMENTS" comprised of six apartments, bearing Municipal Nos.18 (PID No.49-10-18), 18/1 (PID No.49-10-18/1), 18/2 (PID No. 49-10-18/2), 18/3 (PID No.49-10-18/3) and 18/4 (PID No.49-10-18/4), built in the land/property bearing Municipal No.280/18, admeasuring 3615 Sq.ft., situated at 4th Main Road, Kempegowdanagar, Bangalore and bounded on:

East by : 4th Main Road
West by : Private Property
North by : Property of S.K.Sharma
South by : 5th Cross Road

Sd/- **S.F. GOUTAM CHAND**
Advocate
GOUTAM ASSOCIATES
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560 004.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BALASORE

Repair and Maintenance of Rural Roads Under PMGSY & Other Scheme

e-Procurement Notice

Bid Identification No. Online-CCE-BLS-NCB-77 of 202324

O-2467 : The Chief Construction Engineer, **R. W. Circle, Balasore** on behalf of Odisha State Rural Road Agency invites **percentage rate** bids in electronic tendering system for **Repair/Maintenance of the Rural roads Constructed under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana** in the districts of **Balasore / Bhadrak for 11 (Eleven)** number of packages with estimated cost totaling to **Rs 7.69 Cr** including maintenance for five year from the eligible contractors registered with State PWD / CPWD / MES / Railways. The registered bidder of outside Odisha can also participate in this process, but shall have to subsequently undergo registration with the appropriate authority of the State Govt. preferably within a month of the deadline for bid submission, but prior to signing of the contract Date of release of Invitation for Bids throughe - procurement.dtd. 15.02.2024

Availability of Bid Documents and mode of submission: The bid document is available online and should be submitted online in http://www.pmgsytenders.gov.in. The bidder would be required to register in the web-site which is free of cost. For submission of the bids, the bidder is required to have a valid Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities. The bidders are required to submit (a) original Demand Draft towards the cost of bid document and (b) original bid security in approved form and (c) original affidavit regarding correctness of information furnished with bid document as per provisions of Clause 4.4B(a)(ii) of ITB with **C.C.E., R.W.Circle, Balasore** on a date not later than three working days after the opening of technical qualification part of the Bid, either by registered post or by hand, failing which the bids shall be declared non-responsive.

Last Date/Time for receipt of bids throughe-procurement: 29.02.2024 upto. 05.00 P.M. For further details please logon to http://www.pmgsytenders.gov.in .

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer
R.W. Circle, Balasore. **OIPR- 25105/11/0100/2324**

GULBARGA ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

Office of the Superintending Engineer Elec., O&M Circle, GESCOM, Bellary.
ದೂ:08392-268933/268634 ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್: 08392-268635
E-Mail :seeballari1@gmail.com

No. SEE/BLY/EE(O)/AEE(O)/2023-24/F-62/6979-85 Date:05.02.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(e-procurement mode only)

Bids are invited in Two cover system through E-procurement mode only in O&M Circle GESCOM Ballari for the following:

Bid Enq. No: Tender-16 **Name of the Work:** Tender has been called for Providing manpower services (Shift operators and helpers) for carrying out shift operations and minor maintenance works at 33/11 KV Sub-station located at Rupanagudi, Emmiganur villages in C&M sub division, Ballari of O&M Circle, GESCOM Ballari. Rs. 40,97,420/-

Bid Enq. No: Tender -17 **Name of the Work:** Tender has been called for Providing manpower services (Shift operators and helpers) for carrying out shift operations and minor maintenance works at 33/11KV Sub-station located at Rudrapada, Hacholli, Karur & Tekkalakotte villages in C&M sub division, Siruguppa of O&M Circle, GESCOM Ballari. **Rs. 84,40,684/-**

The details will be available in web site https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 22.02.2024 for any clarifications and details please contact office of the under signed during office hours Ph: 9448359009 and 9480844100.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer Ele.
O&M Circle, GESCOM,Ballari

DIPR/Ballari/801/KSMCA/2023-24

Government of Karnataka
Zilla Panchayat Shivamogga
Office of The Executive Engineer,
Panchayat Raj Engineering Divison, Sagara.

No.: EE/PRE/DS/Hosanagara/Soraba/KW-1,2&3/AE/JE/2023-24/1571 Date: 05.02.2024

Tender Notice (Through "K.P.P.P.")

From this Division to quote Itemwar rates for the works approved under Special Loan Facility Scheme for the year 2023-24 on behalf of the Governor of Karnataka Itemwar Tenders are invited through "K.P.P.P.", as per the Rules of the Department in Standard Document for Procurement of Work K/W-3 forms from eligible contractors registered in Panchayat Raj Engineering/Public Works Department and Registered in "K.P.P.P." Institution. Contractors remitting Form Fee and E.M.D. through filling of Challan in e-payment (Credit Card/Direct Debit/NEFT & OTC) should submit two days earlier to the last date.

1) Date for downloading Tender Form: from 05.02.2024 to 16.02.2024. **2)** Last date to submit Tender Form: 16.02.2024, 17:00:00 **3)** Date of opening bid: 17.02.2024, 17:01:00

For details of "K.P.P.P." website tender contact the office of the Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Engineering Division, Sagara and can be viewed in e-procurement website (www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in) and can be downloaded. Further information can be obtained from the concerned case worker of this office on phone No. 08183-226064 during office hours or contact hp helpdesk phone No.: 080-25501216, 25501227.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, P.R.E.Division, Sagara

DIPR/smg/NO:50/02/ksmca/23-24/1215

IN THE COURT OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2,

B.S.N.L. BUILDING, 4TH FLOOR, TELEPHONE HOUSE,
RAJBHAVAN ROAD, BENGALURU-560 001
O.A.NO.2/2023

BETWEEN:
IDFC BANK LTD., **APPLICANT**
AND:
AADAANA INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE LIMITED & OTHERS **DEFENDANTS**

To,
1. AADAANA INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE LIMITED,
REPRESENTED BY ITS DIRECTOR,
NO.6, BLOCK ZOE OF ZUES, MUNICIPAL NO.9, KUDLU VILLAGE,
SARJAPUR ROAD, BENGALURU URBAN, KARNATAKA-562 125 **ALSO AT**
AADAANA INTERNAITONAL PRIVATE LIMITED,
KALAHARI LAYOUT, NO.3, 5TH MAIN, GANGAMMA CIRCLE, JALAHALLI,
BANGALORE-KARNATAKA-560 013
2. SRI. SHREYANSHANATH CHINTAPPANAVAR,
DIRECTOR-AADAANA INTERNAITONAL PRIVATE LIMITED,
AGED ABOUT 36 YEARS,
NO.6, BLOCK ZOE OF ZUES, MUNICIPAL NO.9,
KUDLU VILLAGE, SARJAPUR ROAD, BENGALURU URBAN, KARNATAKA-562 125
ALSO AT SRI.SHREYANSHANATHA CHINT APPANAVAR,
DIRECTOR-AADAANA INTERNATONAL PRIVATE LIMITED,
PLOT NO.46, FLORA PARK, AMARGOL, HUBLI, DHARWAD, KARNATAKA-580 025
3. SMT. SHRUTHI CHINT APPANAVAR,
DIRECTOR-AADAANA INTERNAITONAL PRIVATE LIMITED,
AGED ABOUT 29 YEARS,
NO.6, ZOE OF ZUES, MUNICIPAL NO.9, KUDLU VILLAGE,
SARJAPUR ROAD, BENGALURU URBAN, KARNATAKA-562 125

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (Viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

WHEREAS: the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions, Act, 1993, against the above defendants for the recovery of sum of Rs.1,98,24,895/- (Rupees One Crore Ninety Eight Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Five Rupees only) amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

2. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on 18/03/2024 at 10:30 A.M. in forenoon in person or by pleader/advocate duly instructed as to why the relief pray for should not be granted.

3. Take notice that, in default of you appearance the day mentioned herein before, proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this day **22/11/2023**

SEAL

Sd/-
BY THE ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL
REGISTRAR- (ILC)
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2
BANGALORE

Government of Karnataka
Office of The Chief Medical Officer,
Taluk General Hospital, Holalkere,
Phone No.: 08191-275234 e-mail: amoghhlk@gmail.com
No.; GH(H)/Non-Clinical/Tender/2/2023-24 Date: 31.01.2024

Short-Term e-Tender Notice

Short-Term Tender is invited in two cover system through e-procurement as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act (KTPP Act) 1999 and Rules 2000 related to availing services of "Non-Clinical" and Group "D" personnel on Outsource Basis to Taluk General Hospital, Holalkere for the year 2024-25.

Schedule of Events: (1) Date of Tender Notice 01.02.2024 (2) Amount of Tender 51,00,000/- (3) Date of downloading the Tender Forms online and last date for submission of Tender through e-procurement portal From 02.02.2024, 11.00 AM to 10.02.2024 up to 4.30 PM (4) Date of opening the Technical Cover 12.02.2024 at 11.00 AM (5) Scrutiny of Documents of Technical Cover Will be intimated (6) Date of opening the Financial Cover Will be intimated (7) E.M.D. Amount to be paid with the Tender Rs. 102000/- E.M.D. at 2% to the approx. amount of Tender Rs. 51,00,000 (8) e-Procurement Portal Processing Fees As prescribed in e-Procurement Portal

(9) Officer to be contacted and Address, phone no. Excluding Holidays Chief Medical Officer, Taluk General Hospital, Holalkere Phone/Fax No.: 08191-275234 Documents to be submitted in the Tender and details of other conditions can be obtained through https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

DIPR/CTA/KSMCA/551/2023-24 **Sd/- Chief Medical Officer, General Hospital, Holalkere, Chitradurga District.**

Can Fin Homes Ltd

Kengeri Branch

Can Fin Homes Ltd
#445, Ground Flr, 4th Main 5th Cross,
Near Shreya Hospital,Kengeri Satellite Town,
Bangalore-560 060, Ph No. 080-28486098/99
Mob: 7625079154
e-Mail: kengeri@canfinhomes.com
CIN No. L85110KA1987PLC008699

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)]

(For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated **30.11.2023** calling upon the borrowers **Mrs. Manjula K Devadiga, Mr. Parthiban S** & (Guarantor) **Mr. S Shantharam** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.19,53,840/-** (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Only) with further interest at contractual rates, till date of realization within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **05th day of February of the year 2024.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of CFHL for an amount of **Rs.19,53,840/-** (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Only) and interest thereon .

Description of immovable property

All the piece and parcel of the Immovable property bearing Flat NO.301, Third Floor of "Sri Sai Teja Enclave" construted on the schedule A property bearing Site no. 1245, Kaneshumari bearing No.124/1245 formed in converted Sy. No.131/1 situated at Srhree Ananthanagara Phase -2* of Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bnagalore Uraban District, Present Hebbagodi Grama Panchyath katha No.1995/1955/124/1245, RDPR No. 15020010310110347O, Apartment Measuring 900 Sq.feet Super Built Up Area with one car parking area in silt floor bearing No.301 and 175 Sq. Feet of undivided share in the Schedule A property. Bounded on: East-Open to Sky, West- Flat No.304, South-Flat No.302, North–Open to Sky

Date: 07.02.2024
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India

Branch : Kanaswadi
Kanasawadi PO, Doddaballapur Taluk,
Bangalore Rural District- 561203
Phone No. 08027653232,
E-Mail: ubin0900923@unionbankofindia.bank

DEMAND NOTICE

UNDER SEC.13 (2) SARFAESI Act 2002

Enforcement of security interest Action Notice-In connection with the credit facilities enjoyed by the following borrower with in the branch mentioned herein below- classified as NPA We have to inform that you the following borrower whose name and address and the name of the branch where you have availed the credit facilities offering the property mentioned herein below. Since you have failed to repay the loan amounts as agreed by you, your following mentioned account/s has/have been classified as Non Performing Assets [NPA] as on the date mentioned herein below. The individual notice has been also already sent to, each of you demanding the due amount, Same notice returned hence this notice.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor: Applicant/Co- Applicant's: Borrower: 1 (a). M/s Bhavani Stationery and Gift Centre, Prop.Sumanth Rao M R, Kanaswadi Vill/PO, Madhure Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-561203 **(b) Mr. Sumanth Rao M R (Proprietor),** Kanaswadi Vill/PO, Madhure Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-561203 **1. (a) Mrs. Rajani Kumari (Guarantor),** W/o M E Ramachandra Rao, Kanaswadi Vill/PO, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-561203.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Type of Facility	Outstanding amount as on 15.12.2023	Un applied interest	Total dues
CC account(CCGEN) 560101000072368	Rs. 10,00,490.52/-	Rs. 2,26,981.48/-	Rs. 12,27,472/-
TERM LOAN UGECL(560716000388941)	Rs. 86,890.74/-	Rs. 24,733/-	Rs. 1,11,623.74/-

Amount Outstanding : As on 15.12.2023 a sum of Rs. 13,39,095.74/- (Rupees Thirteen lakhs thirty nine thousand ninety five rupees and seventy four paise Only) together with further interest and charges at the contractual rate.

NPA Date : 30.06.2021 **Demand Notice Date : 16.12.2023**

Description of the Secured Assets : All that piece and parcel of the Residential Land and Building at 1)Serial No. 92, Janjar No.57, Property no.41, Measuring 12.50*14 feet, inclusive of a house situated at Kanaswadi Village, Madhure Hobli Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural and bounded on : East: Property of K V Nataraj, West: House of Shivanna, North: Own property of the applicant, South: Own property of the applicant. 2) Khaneshumari no.93, Property no.42, measuring 12.50*86 feet situated at Kanaswadi Village, Madhure Hobli Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural and bounded on : East: House of Shivanna, West: Passage North: Road, South: A vacant site no. belongs to same number.

2. Name and Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor: Applicant/Co- Applicant's: Borrower: (a) Mr. M Ranganatha S/o Munirangegwda, Kanaswadi Vill/PO, Madhure Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-561203 **(b) Mr. Munirangegowda (Co Applicant)** S/o Ranga Hanumaiah, Kanaswadi Vill/PO, Madhure Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-561203

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Type of Facility	Outstanding amount as on 15.12.2023	Un applied interest	Total dues
Term Loan (CMORT) 560566000048824	Rs. 6,43,183.50/-	Rs. 1,46,161/-	Rs. 7,91,344.50/-

Amount Outstanding : As on 15.12.2023 a sum of Rs. 7,91,344.50 (Rupees Seven lakhs ninety one thousand three hundred forty four rupees and fifty paise Only) together with further interest and charges at the contractual rate.

NPA Date : 31.03.2020 **Demand Notice Date : 16.12.2023**

Description of the Secured Assets : All that piece and parcel of the Residential Land and Building at K No 4/4/1 measuring 3300 sq.ft. situated at Kanaswadi Village, Madhure Hobli Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural and bounded on : East: Remaining property, West: Property of Munirangegowda, North: Property of Seetharamaiah, South: Remaining property.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law. Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 08.02.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Union Bank of India**

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
P.H. DIVISION, BHANJANAGAR AT CHATRAPUR

Phone - 06811 263909, FAX - 06811 263950, E-mail- eephchpr@gmail.com

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-procurement

Bid Identification No. 77 / 03 / SPH(C) / 2023-24 dt. 07.02.2024

C-3029

1	Name of the work	1 (one) no of work
2	Estimate cost	871.41 lakh
3	Date & time of availability of bid document in the portal	From 11.00 AM of 09.02 .2024 to 5.00 PM of 23.02.2024
4	Last date / time of receipt of bid in the portal	5.00 PM of 23.02 .2024
5	Date and time of opening of bids	1.00 P.M. on dated 26.02.2024
6	Name and address of the Officer inviting the bid	Superintending Engineer, P.H. Division, Bhanjanagar at Chatrapur.

Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal https://www.tenderorissa.gov.in

Sd/- Superintending Engineer
P.H. Division, Bhanjanagar at Chatrapur
OIPR- 13172/11/0020/2324

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
MINOR IRRIGATION DIVISION, KEONJHAR

NOTICE INVITING TENDER e-Procurement

Bid ID No. 07 SEMID (KJR/ 2023-2024) Dt. 03.02.2024

A-1451: The Superintending Engineer, Minor Irrigation Division, Keonjhar on behalf of the Governor of Odisha invites online percentage rate tender through "e" procurement to be received in online mode for the works as detailed in the Annexure to this bid notice.

Name of work	Civil Construction works
No. of Works	15 (Fifteen) Nos.
Estimated Cost	Rs. 452.47 Lakhs
Tender Paper Cost	Mentioned in Column No. 6 of Tender call notice
Period of completion	06 (Six) calendar month
Availability of Bid Documents	From 09.02.2024 to 19.02.2024 during office hours in Website (www.tenderorissa.gov.in)
Period of receipt of Bid through online	From 09.02.2024 to 19.02.2024 through online.
Date of Opening of Bid Documents	At 11.00 A.M. on 20.02.2024 in the office chamber of the Superintending Engineer, M.I. Division, Keonjhar
Date of Lottery	At 11.00 A.M. on 23.02.2024 in the office chamber of the Superintending Engineer, M.I. Division, Keonjhar
Digital Signature Certificate of Bidder	The bidder must possess compatible digital signature certificate (DSC) of Class-II or Class-III
Name and Address of the OIT:	Superintending Engineer, M.I. Division, Keonjhar Near Parkline Keonjhar, At/Po-Keonjhar, Dist-Keonjhar, Pin-758001. E-Mail ID-eemikjr@yahoo.co.in

Further Details can be seen from the web site : www.tendersorissa.gov.in

Sd/- (Er. Sudhansu Sekhar Sahoo)
Superintending Engineer
M.I. Division, Keonjhar
OIPR- 32123/11/0007/2324

BIHAR SCHOOL EXAMINATION BOARD

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

(Through e-procurement mode only over https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in)

Tender Notice No.- PR 59/2024

Bihar School Examination Board, Patna invites e-tenders under two bid systems from the reputed Service Providers/ Firms /Companies/ Agencies/ Societies for **"Augmentation of Existing BSEB Data Centre with CAPEX and OPEX."**

Scope of work	Cost of Tender Document (Inclusive of GST @18.00%) to be paid through e-payment mode (i.e., NEFT/RTGS/ Credit Card/ Debit Card) (Non-Refundable)	Tender Processing Fee (Inclusive of GST @18.00%) to be paid through e-payment mode (i.e., NEFT/RTGS/ Credit Card/ Debit Card) (Non-Refundable)	Earnest Money (Refundable)
Augmentation of Existing BSEB Data Center with CAPEX and OPEX.	₹5,900/- (Rupees Five Thousand Nine Hundred only)	₹5,900/- (Rupees Five Thousand Nine Hundred only)	₹5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh only)

Tender Schedule/ Programme:

Date and Time for Activity	Date/Time: Duration
Online Sale/Download date of Tender documents	From: 15/02/2024 (13:00 Hrs.) to 06/03/2024 (14:00 Hrs.) (https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in)
Pre-Bid Meeting	22/02/2024 at 12:30 Hrs. (Bihar School Examination Board, Sinha Library Road, Patna-800017)
Last Date/ Time for submission/ uploading of offer/ Bid	06/03/2024 up to 14:00 Hrs. (https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in)
Submission of EMD (in case of BG) in Hard copy/ Original	09/03/2024 up to 14:00 Hrs. (Bihar School Examination Board, Sinha Library Road, Patna-800017)
Technical Bid Opening Date & Time	09/03/2024 at 15:00 Hrs (https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in) (Bihar School Examination Board, Sinha Library Road, Patna-800017)
Financial Bid Opening Date and Time	Date to be announced later by competent authority.

- Contact Details: Sh. Vinod Kumar Singh, Nodal officer - +91 62999 23095, E-Mail ID – **eproc-bseb-bih@gov.in/ eproc.bseb@gmail.com**
- Note: - Bihar School Examination Board reserves the right to Accept/ Cancel/ Reschedule tenders without assigning any reasons.

Secretary

BIHAR SCHOOL EXAMINATION BOARD

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

(Through e-procurement mode only over https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in)

Tender Notice No.- PR 58/2024

Bihar School Examination Board, Patna invites e-tenders under two bid systems from the reputed Service Providers/ Firms /Companies / Agencies/ Societies for **"Assisting Bihar School Examination Board in Obtaining Compliance readiness for various ISO Certifications"**

Scope of work	Cost of Tender Document (Inclusive of GST @18.00%) to be paid through e-payment mode (i.e., NEFT/RTGS/ Credit Card/ Debit Card) (Non-Refundable)	Tender Processing Fee (Inclusive of GST @18.00%) to be paid through e-payment mode (i.e., NEFT/RTGS/ Credit Card/ Debit Card) (Non-Refundable)	Earnest Money (Refundable)
Assisting Bihar School Examination Board in Obtaining Compliance readiness for various ISO Certifications.	₹1,180/- (Rupees One Thousand One Hundred Eighty only)	₹590/- (Rupees Five Hundred Ninety only)	₹50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only)

Tender Schedule/ Programme:

Date and Time for Activity	Date/Time: Duration
Online Sale/Download date of Tender documents	From: 15/02/2024 (13:00 Hrs.) to 06/03/2024 (14:00 Hrs.) (https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in)
Pre-Bid Meeting	22/02/2024 at 11:30 Hrs. (Bihar School Examination Board, Sinha Library Road, Patna-800017)
Last Date/ Time for submission/ uploading of offer/ Bid	06/03/2024 up to 13:00 Hrs. (https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in)
Submission of EMD (in case of BG) in Hard copy/ Original	09/03/2024 up to 14:00 Hrs. (Bihar School Examination Board, Sinha Library Road, Patna-800017)
Technical Bid Opening Date & Time	09/03/2024 at 14:30 Hrs (https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in) (Bihar School Examination Board, Sinha Library Road, Patna-800017)
Financial Bid Opening Date and Time	Date to be announced later by competent authority.

- Contact Details: Sh. Vinod Kumar Singh, Nodal officer - +91 62999 23095, E-Mail ID – **eproc-bseb-bih@gov.in/ eproc.bseb@gmail.com**
- Note: - Bihar School Examination Board reserves the right to Accept/ Cancel/ Reschedule tenders without assigning any reasons.

Secretary

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER, CENTRAL IRRIGATION CIRCLE, BHUBANESWAR

A-1462 **'e' Procurement Notice No. ACECIC-39/2023-24**

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Name of Work	Cost of Work (Rs. in Lakhs)	Bid Security (Rs.) E.M.D.	Cost of Bid Documents (Rs)	Class of Contractor	Bid Documents Available online for bidding From	Bid Documents Available online for bidding To	Date of Opening of Technical Bid	Period of Completion of Work
ACE, CIC, Bhubanes war	PID-16/ 2023-24	Protection to Daya Left Embankment with lunching appron from RD.25.940 Km to 29.490 Km in Delanga Block of Puri District.	431.35	431400/- (On Line)	10000/- (On Line)	"A" Class	08.02.2024 At 10.00 Hours	22.02.2024 At 17.00 Hours	23.02.2024 At.11.00 Hours	12 (Twelve Calendar Month)
	PID-17/ 2023-24	Raising & Strengthening to Left Embankment of Mangala River for flood protection to Surajmal Saha Mahavidyalaya, Puri	251.78	251800/- (On Line)	10000/- (On Line)	"A" & "B" Class	08.02.2024 At 10.00 Hours	22.02.2024 At 17.00 Hours	23.02.2024 At.11.00 Hours	06 (Six Calendar Month)

e-mail ID: -secic_down@yahoo.com

Further details conditions can be seen from Govt. website www.tenderodisha.gov.in

Sd/-
Additional Chief Engineer, Central Irrigation Circle
OIPR-32160/11/0048/2324

TAMIL NADU WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD

INVITATION OF BIDS–TWO COVER–ITEMWAR TENDER SYSTEM (E-Submission)

IFB No.	IFB.No.29/F.TPIA / DO1 / CE /TWAD/ MDU /2024 /Dt. 05.02.2024
Eligibility	Bidders deals with Third Party Inspection
Tender Invitee	The Chief Engineer, TWAD Board, Ganesh Nagar, Madurai – 625 007.
Downloading Period	12.02.2024 to 14.03.2024 upto 15.00 hours
EMD Payable	Online Mode through E-Tendering website "https://tntenders.gov.in"
Pre Bid meeting	29.02.2024 at 11.00 hours at the office of the Tender Invitee
Bid Submission	14.03.2024 before 15.00 hours duly Digitally signed encrypted Tenders through E-Tendering website "https://tntenders.gov.in"
Bid opening	15.03.2024 at 15.30 hours through E-Tender Portal

Name of Work	Approximate value (Rs.in crore) (Incl. GST)	Bid Security (Rs. in lakhs)
EMPANELLING AGENCIES FOR CONDUCTING THIRD PARTY INSPECTION FOR PROCUREMENT OF PIPES, SPECIALS, OTHER MATERIALS, PUMPSETS AND EQUIPMENTS REQUIRED FOR IMPLEMENTING IN WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES AND SEWERAGE SCHEMES TO ENSURE QUALITY ASSURANCE UNDER FIXED RATE CONTRACT METHODOLOGY FOR MADURAI REGION (Contract Period - 36 Months)	Rs.12.20 crore	Rs.9.15 lakhs

DIPR/ 779 /TENDER/2024

Chief Engineer (i/c), TWAD Board, Madurai

SAVE WATER, CONSERVE WATER, EVERY DROP COUNTS

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that **SRI. THIPPESWAMY. P**, is the owner of immovable property mentioned in the schedule hereunder & he has lost the original 1) Allotment Letter dt:7/4/2003 2) Possession Certificate dt: 12/6/2006 both issued by BDA, 3) Sale Deed dated 12/6/2006 bearing Document No.1360/2006-07, Book-1 executed by BDA in favour of Sri.H.Linganna S/o. Hanumanthappa registered in the office of Addl. District registrar, Bangalore Urban Dist, pertaining to the schedule property: In case anybody having any claims or in possession of the said document, shall inform the under singed and handover the same within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of **BDA Site No.309, 1 st Block, SRI.M.VISVESHWARAIAH LAYOUT, Bangalore measuring East to West 12 mtrs and North to Nouth 18 mtrs, totally measuring 216 Sq.mtrs,** and bounded on the : **East by :** Site no.308, **West by :** Site No.310, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Revenue Property (Private).

N. JAGADEESH KUMAR, Advocate
No.30/1, 2 nd Floor, 7 th Cross, Near NR Colony Bus Stand, Opp. Hotel Dwaraka, Bangalore-19. Cell # 9341261700

PUBLIC NOTICE

I R.Mahendravarma practicing Advocate at Bangalore at before mentioned address from last 19 years and now I confirms that I issuing public notice on behalf of my client **Smt. Hanumakka W/o.Sri.Lakshmana .G.M.** Residing at Thottagere Grama, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and she is the absolute sole owner of property bearing Khatha No.724/29\6, New Sy.No.29\6 (Old No.29/1) at Thottagere Grama Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and she has lost original sale deed dated 30.11.1992 and same document duly registered before sub-registrar Bangalore North Taluk and registered as document No.5952/1992-93 and same document pertains to same schedule property on 31.01.2024 while she went for Xerox and any person finding the original above document or any person having any claim on same documents and in any manner should write to the undersigned with documentary proof in support of your claim **within 07 days** of issuances of this notice, failing which my client will proceed on the basis that there are no claims on same documents.

R. Mahendravarma, Advocate
No.42, R.G.Nagar, M.S.Playa, Bangalore-97,
Mobile No.: 7795488467.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our client Mr. Sanketh S. S/o. Subraya S., is proposing to purchase the Property bearing Site No. 59, in Assessment Nos. 46/3 and 55/1 of Andrahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, measuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South: 40 feet, totally 1200 sq.ft., and bounded on the East by: Site No. 58, West by: Site No. 60, North by: Site No. 15 and South by: Road from its present owner Mr. Dayanand N. S/o. Nanjundappa, resident of No. 335/6, Cholanayakanahalli, Chamarajasagar, Bengaluru - 562120. If anybody having any objection for the same or any person /bank /financial institution having any claim /charge on the said property, are requested to contact the undersigned on the below mentioned address within 07 days of the publication of this notice. Any claim made thereafter will not be binding on our client.

SOMASHEKHARA A.N.
AASTHI LAW CHAMBERS
Advocates & Legal Advisers
No. 21/1, Girls School Street,
Kumara Park West, Bengaluru – 560020
M: 9901073881 Date: 07-02-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

That my client **Mr. MAAZIN AHMED,** R/at No. 13, E No. 6th Street, HKP Road Cross, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-51, has **lost** the TWO (2) Original Gift Deeds (1) Regd. No. 9837/1999-2000 dated 24-01-2000 AND (2) Regd. No.1770/2002-03 dated 26-04-2002, both registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore.

Any person or persons who claims any right, title, or interest of any nature in or any enforceable right in relation to the aforesaid property and/or has any objections of any nature to the transaction should lodge such claim and/or objections in writing to the undersigned with supporting documents **within 7 days** from the date of this publication, hereof, failing which it will be presumed that NO VALID CLAIMS or OBJECTIONS subsist and my clients would proceed to complete the sale transaction with the present owner thereof subject to compliance with other statutory and legal formalities.

Sd/- **MUKTHAR AHMED,** Advocate,
No. 140, M.M. Road, Frazer Town,
Bangalore-5. Mobile : 99454-11052
Place : Bangalore. Dated : 08.02.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the public that my client **SRI. SHAMITH .D**, S/o Sri. Diwakar .D.V, residing at No.54, 2nd main Road, Varadaraja Swamy Layout, Singapura, Vidyaranyapura post, Bengaluru-560 097 is the absolute owner of the below Mentioned schedule property. Originally the schedule property was belonging to Sri. Mahesh Kumar .S.G. He has sold the schedule property to one Sri. Lohith .K under the registered sale deed dated 23-06-2016. The original sale deed dated 23-06-2016 has been misplaced in the house of my client. In that regard, my client has given complaint which is registered as NO.PO012S240000865 on 06-02-2024. Further my client purchased the schedule property on 03-06-2023 and he has been in possession and enjoyment of the same as absolute owner. The General public is hereby informed that, any person/s having any right, title or interest or making any claim in respect of schedule property may send their objections in writing with documentary proof to the undersigned within seven **(07) days** from the date of publication. After expiry of seven days it is presumed that, my client is the exclusive owner and there is no claim of third party in the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the vacant residential property bearing assessment No.55, site No.215, BBMP Katha No.325/215/55 situated at Singapura village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru measuring East to West 37 feet and North to South 15 feet totally measuring 555 Sq feets.

J. MANJUNATHA REDDY, Advocate
No.34, ganesha Krupa, 2nd Floor, 1st Main Road, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560009.

SUMMONS/NOTICE FOR SERVICE BY ADVERTISMENT IN A NEWSPAPER UNDER ORDER 5 RULE 20 OF C.P.C IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE, BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT, AT BANGALORE

O.S. No. 429/2007

BETWEEN:1. Sri. Cheluvarayappa, S/o Late Venkatappa, Aged about 65 years,
2. Sri. Venkatesh, S/o Late Venkatappa, Aged about 63 years, **3. Sri. V. Maheshappa,** S/o Late Venkatappa, Aged about 56 years, All are residing at, No. 54, Manganahalli, Sulikere Post, Bangalore-560060 **...Plaintiffs**
AND: Sri. Rama Rao Nimbhalkar, S/o Late Venkobha Roa Nimbhalkar, Aged about 77 years, Residing at. No. 103, 12th main Road, Binni Layout, Bangalore-560040. **...Defendant**

NOTICE FOR SERVICE BY ADVERTISMENT IN A NEWSPAPER UNDER ORDER 5 RULE 20 OF C.P.C

TO:- Defendant No.1 (a) & (b):1.a. Sri. Shathya Narayan Rao, S/o Late Rama Rao Nimbalkar, Aged about major, 50 Years R/a, No. 103, 12th Main Road, Binny layout, Vijaynagar, Bangalore-560040 **1.b.Sri. Prakash,** S/o Late V. Rama Rao Nimbalkar, Aged about major, 50 Years R/a, No.103, 12th Main Road, Binny layout," Vijaynagar, Bangalore-560040

WHEREAS, the Plaintiffs have instituted the above proceedings 'for permanent injunction restraining the Defendants, his agents, servants, henchmen, workers or representatives or any person acting, claiming on his behalf from interfering with the Plaintiff's peaceful possession of the Suit Schedule Property and other reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear in this court in person or by a pleader duly instructed on the **23rd day of February 2024 at 11:00 a.m.** to answer the same, failing which the shall proceed ex-parte against you.

Take Notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned the case will be heard and disposed ex-parte.

SUIT 'A' SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the agriculture land bearing survey No. 16/1, measuring 1 Acre 20 guntas of Manganahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North taluk, which is bounded to the:
East By : Ram Rao Nimbhalkar Property;
West By : Nanjappa and Govindappas Property;
North by: Sy. No. 16/5 belongs to Munithayappa, Munichikkanna and Muniyappa;
South by : Nanjappa and Madhuraiahs Property.

SUIT 'B' SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the agriculture land bearing Survey No. 16/1, measuring 19 guntas of Manganahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North taluk, which is bounded to the
East By : Ram Rao Nimbhalkar Property;
West By : Muni Chikkannas Property;
North by : kalappa Property;
South by : Ram Rao Nimbhalkar Property;
Given under my hands and seal of this court this the 7th day of February 2024.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Sheristedar
PRL, Civil Judge's Court
Bangalore (R) Dist, Bangalore

Advocate for Plaintiffs.
Shastri Associates, Sadanand G Shastri, Advocate
No. 12/5-1, Sai Samarth, 8th main road, C.K. Street, P.G. halli, Bangalore-560003.

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"e" Procurement Notice for BridgeWork

Identification No.- Online Tender- Bridge NCB No. 76 of 2023-24

O-2461 **Letter No. 562 / WE Date. 03.02.2024**

1. Name of the work :- Bridge works.
2. Total No. of work :- As per annexure.
3. Estimated Cost :- As per annexure.
4. Eligible Class of Contractor :- As per annexure.
5. Period of Completion :- As per annexure.
6. Other details :-

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of tender On-line for bidding From	Availability of tender On-line for bidding To	Last Date & Time of seeking Tender Clarification.	Date & Time of Opening of Tender in O/O C.C.E..R.W. Circle, Balasore Technical Bid	Date & Time of Opening of Tender in O/O C.C.E..R.W. Circle, Balasore Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Balasore	NCB No.-76 of 2023-24	08.02.2024 at 11.00 A.M	19.02.2024 Up to 5.00 P.M.	19.02.2024 Up to 1.00 P.M.	20.02.2024 at 11.00 A.M.	Will be intimated later

● Further details can be seen from the website: www.tendersodisha.gov.in

Sd/- N.V Harihar Rao,
Chief Construction Engineer, R.W. Circle, Balasore.
OIPR- 25105/11/0099/2324

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client **Mr.B.Y.Shankar** S/o.Late B.G.Yogesh intends to purchase Residential house property bearing NO.455,BBMP Khata No.455/455,present BBMP Khatha No.455,in the layout formed by the B.D.A,situated at 1st Block, Jnanabharati (valagerahalli)Bangalore, ward No.130, Measuring East to West 9.14 metrsand North to South 6.10 mtrs totally measuring 55.75 Sq mtrs along with Ground,First and second Floor bounded on:**East :** site No.444,**West :**Road, **North:** Site No.454,**South** :site No.456 from joint owners Mr.B.G.Umesha S/o.Gopal and Smt.G.Lalitha W/o.H.Ranga Raju .

If any interestedpersons/parties have any objection to the purchase,by way of Agreement of sale, Mortgage, lien, charge, partition or any other etc, then you shall within a period of **15 days** from the date of this notice inform the undersigned the grounds of your objections.

Satish.V. & Associates
No.5/1,1st floor,1st cross, Vasanthnagar, Bangalore 560052, phone 9886764853.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that original sale deed dated 27-09-2023 bearing Doc No. 4869 registered on the file of Sub Registrar, Bidarhalli SRO executed by Mr Sandeep Krishnamurthy & Mrs Srivani Jade represented by her Power of Attorney Mr. Jade Bhavani Prasad in favour of Mr. Rahul Chakrapani Govind & Mrs. Vaisali Aravamuthan AND sale deed dated 28-12-2007 bearing Doc No. 4130 registered on the file of Sub Registrar, Mahadevpur, Bangalore, executed by Mrs Devika Chittiappa Rao represented by her Power of Attorney Holder M/s. Prestige Estates Projects Pvt Ltd & Mr Rezwan Razack in favour of Mr Sandeep Krishna Murthy & Mrs. Srivani Jade in respect of property being Residential Apartment No. 135 having 1110.63 Sq Ft of built up area in the Ground Floor of the apartment building "Prestige Palms" constructed in Sy No 146/2,147/1, of Pattandur Agrahara Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli having BBMP Khata No.1569/427/35 has been smudged during flood at Trivandrum on 15/10/2023. The certified copy of the said Doc No.4130 & 4869 has been obtained and the same may be treated as part of the respective original for all documentation purposes.

Authorised Signatory
HDFC Bank Ltd, HDFC House,
P.B. No. 2288, Vazhuthacadu,
Trivandrum-695010
Phone:0471-6170307/6170372

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby informed that my client,**ROYAL INDRAPRASTHA PROPTECH LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP** is intending to enter into a Joint development Agreement with **Mr. Vishwanatha Reddy M.G, Mrs. R. Shalini, Mrs. Jyoti. K. E and Mrs. Suma Tejasvi,** who have represented to us as the joint owners of below mentioned Schedule property.

If any body has any kind of objection or claim or interest or dispute against the above stated transaction, they may submit their objection in writing to the undersigned with the documentary evidence with in 15 days of this Notice. Failing which, my client will proceed with the intended Agreement with the said Owners. Any objection or claim submitted after the expiry of 15 days will not be entertained.

Schedule Property

Item No.1

All that piece and parcel of vacant property bearing Sy No. 12, duly converted for non-agricultural / residential purpose vide its order bearing No. ALN/(S.U)SR/45/2015-16, dated 30.05.2016, situated within the limits of BBMP, Gubbilala Village, Uttrahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring 1 Acre 02.08 Guntas (i.e 21 Acres +21.08 Acres) and bounded on:
East by: Pipeline Road (Sy No. 12)
West by: Road to Mantri Tranquil (Sy No. 15)
North by: Remaining land in Sy No. 12
South by : Land bearing Sy No. 21

Item No. 2

All that piece and parcel of vacant property bearing Sy No. 21/1, (old No. 21) duly converted for non-agricultural / residential purpose vide its order bearing No. ALN/(S.U)SR/44/2015-16, dated 30.05.2016, situated within the limits of BBMP, Gubbilala Village, Uttrahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring 18 Guntas excluding 900 Sq ft on South western side having water tank and bounded on:
East by: Pipeline Road (Sy No. 12)
West by: Road to Mantri Tranquil (Sy No. 15)
North by: Private Property
South by: Gubbilala Road-40 feet Road (Remaining land in Sy No. 21/1)

Mr. Ajith.B, Advocate
Mr. Manohar, 9902936363
#307/14,2nd floor, Diamond Arcade, 39th cross, 9th Main, 5th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-41

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that My client **Smt. R. Shashikala,** W/o N.Ravi, residing at No.14/1, Ranga Rao Road, "Mahadeshwara Nilaya", Shankarapuram, Bengaluru- 560 004, hereby informs that, the Original Registered Sale Deed dated dated 15.04.2000 having its registered Document No.265/2000-01 of Book-I, Volume No.1090, pages 105-112 in the office of the Sub Registrar, Yelahanka, Bengaluru. which have been lost/misplaced my client has reported about the loss of Sale Deed to Bengaluru City Police with bearing Lost Report No.0913272/2024 on 02.02.2024. Any person/s in possession of the aforesaid document may return the same to me or anyone having any sort of claim over the said property may lodge their objections in writing **within 7 days** from this day to the undersigned.

Praveen J Advocate
No.27/1, Ground Floor, Chandralok Apartment, 5th Cross, Gandhinagar, Bangalore – 560 009
Phone: 9535592916, 8310208733.

GRIDCO LIMITED

(A Govt. of Odisha Undertaking)

Regd. Office : Janpath, Bhubaneswar-751022, ODISHA
CIN : U40109OR1995SGC003960

NOTICE INVITING TENDER FOR PURCHASE OF POWER

CAD-4024: GRIDCO Ltd. has issued a tender for procurement of RTC and Peak Power from Inter-state/Intra-state sources on Medium term open access basis through DEEP e-bidding portal for the period of 4 years extendable by 2 years starting 15.04.2024.

Interested bidders may please refer to **www.mstcecommerce.com/ www.gridco.co.in** for detailed terms and conditions and visit the site from time to time for further details / information / corrigendum etc.

Chief General Manager (PP)
OIPR-04056/11/0026/2324

NOTICE

31st Jan, 2024

High Commission of India, London has received a notice of intended marriage from Mr. Kadambote Covilagath Sachin, S/o Kadambote Covilgatta Rajan, holder of Indian Passport No. Z7664223 and Miss Vibhuti Gour, D/o Vivek Narayan Gour, holder of Indian Passport No. Z7197895 under the Foreign Marriage Act, 1969 of India. Objection, if any (along with valid reasons), to the intended marriage may be conveyed to the High Commission of India, London within 30 Days of publication of this notice at the following address:

Second Secretary,
High Commission of India,
India House, Aldywch,
WC2B 4NA

(Sd/-)
(Rajeev Kumar Sharma)
SS (Passport) 1/C (Consular)

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Clients have negotiated with the Owners, I. (1) **Mrs. Lakshmamma**, (2) **Mrs. Sarojamma,** II. (1) **Mrs. Parvathamma,** (2) **Mr. Bairaiah. P,** (3) **Mr. Ramesh A. P,** (4) (a) **Mrs. Jayasheela,** (b) **Mr. Abishek. S,** No. I (1), (2), II. (1), (2) & (3) are children of Late Puttaiah, III. (1) (a) **Mr. Revanna,** (b) **Mr. Ravi,** (c) **Mrs. Radha,** (2) (a) **Mr. C. Prakash**, (b) **Ms. Priyanka,** (c) **Mr. Nikhil,** (3) (a) **Mrs. Chikkathimamma,** (b) **Mr. Ashok,** (c) **Ms. Kavya. B** (4) (a) **Mrs. Swetha. S,** (b) **Ms. Yuktha** and (c) **Master R. Mohit Gowda,** all residing at Araliamaradadhoddi Village, Ketohalli Index, Mayaganahalli Post, Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk & District, Karnataka – 562 128, for the purchase of their Immovable Property being an Agricultural Land situated in Survey No. 237 of Ketohalli Village, Kasaba-1 Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara District, measuring 3 Acres 39 Guntas in extent, bounded on the East by Property belonging to Cheluvaiah, West by Property belonging to Lakappa, North by Property belonging to Shivalingaiah, South by Property belonging to Venkatappa, together with all right of way, right of ingress and egress, water courses, marginal land appurtenant land, kharab land etc.

Any person or persons having/asserting any right, title or interest by way of sale, exchange, lease, tenancy, license, assignment, mortgage, charge, maintenance, lien, trust, family arrangement/settlement, encumbrances, agreement holder rights, bequest, easement, possession, development rights, order/decree/ judgment of any Court, agreement or otherwise however, claims or intending to oppose purchase in any manner may file their objections to the undersigned within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of publication of notice hereof with documentary proof where after no such claims will be entertained and my client will proceed with the purchase of the said property

(Syed Tanveer Ahmed)
Advocate
No. 14, Wellington Street
Richmond Town, Bangalore – 560 025

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SALE NOTICE

[proviso to rule 8(6)]

Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Begur Branch, will be sold by holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **14.03.2024,** for recovery of **Rs.56,47,697/-** (Rupees Fifty six Lakhs Forty seven Thousand Six Hundred and ninty seven Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. From **Mr.Yogesh N S/o J.Nanda Gopal & Mrs.M.Kamakshi w/o Yogesh N,** as on 07/02/2024, together with further interest and other charges thereon. The reserve price will be **Rs.60,00,000/-** (Rupees Sixty Lakhs Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.6,00,000/-** (Rupees Six lakhs only).

Schedule of the Secured Asset

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY : All that the piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.1 &2, Katha No.46/4/A3, as Form No.9&11,Situated at Halesampigehalli Village,Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, measuring East to west 33 feet and North to south 33 feet in all measuring 1089 Sq.ft.Along with Ground Floor 1089 Sq ft RCC Built House .First floor 1089 Sq ft RCC Built House. Second floor 1089 Sq.ft RCC Built House. Totally 3267 Sq Ft.RCC roofed house built in thereon, Constructed with cement and bricks, the doors and windows are made with jungle wood, red oxide flooring with all civic amenities in the schedule property and bounded on: East by :20 Feet Road, West by :Property belongs to Mr.Manjunath S/o Late Motappa, North by : Site No:3, South by: Angadi Muniyappa 's' Property

Encumbrances :Nil

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd.,(www.canfinhomes.com).Please refer to the following link https://www.canfinhomes.com/Search_Auction.aspx

Date:07.02.2024
Place:Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE AND J.M.F.C AT NELAMANGALA

CRL.MISC No.50/2024

Between: Smt. Manjamma, W/o. Krishnappa, D/o. Late. Siddappa, aged about 62 years, R/at, No.42, Byresthihalli, Gollahalli Post, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangaluru Rural District, PIN-562123 AND ANOTHER ...**Petitioner**

And: The Thahasildar, (Registrar of Births and Deaths), Nelamangala Taluk, Nelamangala, Bangaluru Rural District ...**Respondent**

NOTICE

The above named petitioners have filed the petition under section 13(3) of Registration of Births and Deaths Act-1969 seeking orders directing the respondent authority to get enter the date of death of their father Siddappa S/o late Chikkabyla, was died on 10.12.1976 at Byresthihalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangaluru Rural District. The Hon'ble Court has fixed the date on **14-03-2024 at 11.00 A.M** for hearing of the petition and that if any person's desire to oppose the said petition to claim interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader and file objection, failing which the matter will be heard and disposed off ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 07-02-2024

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge Junior Division and JMFC, Nelamangala.

Advocate for petitioners: **Nagaraja .S**
Near Court Complex, Sondekoppa Road, Nelamangala
Bengaluru Rural District, Mob: 9951357698.

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE 1st ADDL CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC AT NELAMANGALA

C.Misc. No. 36/2024

PETITIONER: Sri. Shivashankar S/o Late Anjinappa, aged about 33 years, R/at Thotadaguddahelli village, Dasarapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Urban District -**V/s-**

RESPONDENT: The Thasildar, (Registrar of Births and Deaths) Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the petitioners above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of death of 3rd petitioner Grandfather by name MUNIHANUMAIAH, Son of late Hanumaiah, was died on 31.03.1984 at Thotadaguddahelli village, Dasarapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. The Hon'ble court has fixed on **11-03-2024** for hearing of the petition and that if any person/s des

Organizers to release extra tickets for the Paris Games

Olympic organizers will release tens of thousands of extra tickets for the Paris Games on Thursday, when they will also unveil their medal designs. Organizers said the sale will start at 10AM local time on the official ticketing website, with seats available for all sports.

Ex-Army officials lend BCCI's Anti-Corruption Unit strength

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

RETIRED police officers being recruited by the Anti-Corruption Unit (ACU) of the Indian cricket board (BCCI) has been a norm. But given the amount of cricket being played these days and an extremely busy season ahead this year, even retired Indian Army officers are being called in by the ACU for carrying out its responsibilities. While these ex-Army officers are usually assigned with the task of providing security to the teams, they also double up as coordinators for anti-corruption managers (ACMs) when the need arises. This in turn helps the parent unit in checking corruption.

With the England team currently in India playing a five-match Test series and Ranji Trophy games being played across the length and breadth of the country too, the ACU has hired additional ex-Army officers in its bid to step up security for the teams. The number will only increase in days to come with the Women's Premier League (WPL) commencing on February 23 and Indian Premier League (IPL) scheduled to start late in March.

"More than half a dozen ex-Army officers have been appointed for the England series. They are appointed as security liaisoning officers (SLOs). Their primary job is to provide security to the teams," a source in the know of things told this daily.

However, it's not that their roles will be confined to making security arrangements for the teams. They are also responsible for coordinating with ACMs and other officers down the ranks to keep the game free from corruption. "As they are closely associated with the teams as security officers, sometimes they also act as a bridge between the players and ACM. So their scope of work is not limited. They prove to be of extreme help for the integrity officers as well," added the source.

Just like every job, the ACU keeps a few criteria in mind before hiring these former Army personnel. The biggest among them is physical fitness. Army officers are always considered elite security personnel. "The retired army men are chosen as they are young and fit. So fitness is the most important criterion. Age also matters but exemption can be given if the aspirant is fit. Usually, retired captains and officers ranked above them are hired for the purpose."

The demand for these retired army officers will increase with the start of the WPL where five teams will play across two venues for almost a month. It will gain further momentum with the start of the IPL which will be played for more than two months. "By the time the WPL will start, the ACU is expected to hire at least two dozen ex-army personnel. The number will swell considerably with the IPL. It is going to be a hectic schedule and hence proper manpower needs to be put in place," said the source.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

HOUSE WARMING AND ENGLISH TEST

Billed as one of the exciting Test series on the calendar, both India and England have lived up to the expectations so far. 1-1 each, going into the third Test makes for an even interesting contest at Rajkot. A look at some key talking points from the series so far...

JAISWAL THE WONDER WALL

After the loss in Hyderabad, India did not have KL Rahul and Ravindra Jadeja. When the team needed the most, it was Yashasvi Jaiswal who doubled down on England in the first innings. Later, much to his relief, Shubman Gill did the job in the second. If not for these two u-25 batters, the hosts would have been in deep trouble in the second game and the series. The duo will be key as they are the anointed stars for future.

ENTHRALLING CONTEST

When England got out within the first day in Hyderbad, there were questions as to how this series will pan out. Since then, every over, every session, and every ball has been an event with both teams playing high intensity cricket. Such has been the roller coaster that England have pushed the limits against this Indian side and the hosts have come to be wary of visitor's tactics. With three Tests left, exciting contests await for everyone.

ROHIT'S CAPTAINCY

As said before the series, it was going to be a challenge for Rohit Sharma. When push came to shove, when England countered Indian plans, he seemed left wanting a little. Although India won in Vizag, the way he rotated the bowlers and kept the field out was one of the key talking points. Bumrah and Ashwin ensured India got home on Day four, but going ahead, they would want their captain to be a lot more proactive.

WHAT'S UP WITH ROOT?

In a conversation about England in India and Test series, it is hard not to talk about Joe Root. He is supposed to be the backbone of the Bazball batting line-up, but Root has had a frustrating series so far. Whether it is Bumrah in the first Test or R Ashwin in the second, India have targeted the England batter and got him out early. Although it is too early to talk about form, Ben Stokes would love to have Root amongst runs.

BUMRAH'S ROYALTY

While this year was always going to be about how Jasprit Bumrah fares in the long home calendar, the 30-year-old had shattered the myth of expectations. 15 wickets in two matches at 10.66, leading wicket-taker so far, 13.06 bowling average in India and second-best Test average (20.19) for any bowler with minimum 150 wickets - it is only fitting that he is the first Indian pacer to become World No. 1. He has outbowled everyone in the series but the job is not done yet. With the series on the line, it will be interesting to see if India play him in Rajkot or manage workload.

KOHLI STILL OUT

While there are doubts as to whether Ravindra Jadeja will play in Rajkot, Rahul might still come back. The bigger question, however, remains about Virat Kohli. The former India captain has cited personal reasons to miss the first two matches, and since then, there has been no new information from the officials. As the selectors get ready to announce the squad in a day or two, all eyes will be on whether Kohli's name is on the list. Should he miss the third Test, the onus is on Rohit Sharma to step up with the bat as the senior batter.

U-15 & U-20 wrestling natls postponed

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A COUPLE of days after hosting the senior national championship, the ad-hoc committee running wrestling in the country decided to postpone the U-15 and U-20 nationals scheduled in Gwalior from February 11-17.

A statement issued by the panel chairperson Bhupender Singh Bajwa said that a few state units have requested to reschedule the tournament. "Representations from some state wrestling associations have been received to reschedule the U20 & U15 National Wrestling Championship. They have urged that in such a short duration of time, they are unable to send the teams as trials for the same have not been conducted to date. Also, they are facing problems in making necessary arrangements like travelling, playing kit etc," read the statement. The panel has said that the revised schedule and venue will be announced soon.

It should be noted that the panel also announced to hold the national camp from February 9 till Paris Olympics. It announced that the women's camp will be held in Patiala while the men's camp for Greco-Roman and freestyle wrestlers will be held in Sonepat. Sources at the panel asserted that the national camp will go ahead as scheduled.

Australia women beat India 2-0 in the FIH Women's Pro League | SHAMIM QURESHY

India suffer another loss, this time vs Oz

TANMAY DAS @ Bhubaneswar

THERE seems to be no respite for India. The string of losses paints a sordid picture but for some reason the India women's team has not been able to decipher the code that would manage to secure a win at the FIH Pro League here.

Coming into the game after losing their last two matches, it was not going to be easy against formidable Australia. In the cold nippy evening at the Kalinga Stadium on Wednesday, the hosts struggled to break the shackles of the Aussies. As the ball cris-crossed the astro-turf, the Women in Yellow kept pegging at the hosts. The first quarter did bring some warmth, however by the 19th minute Grace Stewart tapped in the opener after receiving a perfect pass from Kaitlin Nobbs. Savita Punia and Co did not have much of an answer in the second quarter and the Aussies' swift and incisive passes kept India at bay. Four minutes later, Tatum Stewart converted a penalty corner to make it 2-0 for the Aussies. There was no looking back. The third quarter had a few moments of excitement for the hosts but the Aussies kept fending with ease. The third and four minutes from the hooter Kaitlin Nobbs nailed the third past goalkeeper Savita Punia. India were guilty of making silly mistakes as well.

Earlier, double strike by Den Wen guided China to edge out the USA by 3-1 in the first match of the day. Zou Meirong opened the account for China in the 8th minute to make their attacking intention. Den Wen netted two goals in the 26th and 47th minute. In the final minute of the match, Gu Bingfeng scored a solitary goal for USA.

Chennai Open: Nagal in Q/F, Indians dominate

ENS @ Chennai

THE winter sun was blaring as the breeze across the stadium was trying to keep players cool in the afternoon. India top singles player and second seeded here at the Chennai Open ATP Challenger, Sumit Nagal was ploughing through Italy's Giovanni Fonio in the first set on Wednesday.

There were crisp shots as both the players were trying to rest control of the first set. Nagal, fresh from a memorable outing at the Australian Open, managed to eke out a 7-5 win. The resistance of the Italian was broken. The second set turned academic as Nagal breezed through to a 6-2 win.

Nagal stroking with confidence and serving with zest and purpose needed one hour and 18 minutes to beat Fonio. He will meet Czech Dominik Palan, who defeated another Italian Samuel Vincent Ruggeri 6-2, 2-6, 6-4, in the quarterfinals next. Top seed Luca Nardi, who qualified for the ATP Next Gen Finals last year, defeated former world top 20 player Bernard Tomic 7-5, 6-3. Luca maintained his calm while Bernard lapsed in concentration inthe closing stages of the first set. Luca started the second set strongly and maintained the upperhand throughout to win in straight sets. The Italian will next face countryman Stefano Napolitano, who eased past Frenchman Dan Added 6-2, 6-1. Local players stole the spotlight in the doubles with as many as eight Indians, including three all-Indian teams, winning their first round matches to reach the quarter-finals.

Saketh Myneni/ Ramkumar Ramanathan pulled off the big upset of the day, ousting the third seeds Ray Ho/ Piotr Matuszewski 7-6 (3), 6-4. Fourth seeds Rithvik Choudary Bollipal/ Niki Kaliyanda Poonacha and the wildcard team of Parikshit Somani / Manish Sureshkumar also won to set up a quarter-final clash, assuring at least one Indian pair will reach the semi-finals. Sriram Balaji, seeded No 1 in the doubles along with German partner Andre Begemann, and Arjun Kadhe, teaming up with Chinese Taipei's Yu Hsiou Hsu, also won their matches on Wednesday.

Saketh Myneni/ Ramkumar Ramanathan pulled off an upset beating third seeds Ray Ho/Piotr Matuszewski 7-6(3), 6-4 on Wednesday | D SAMPATHKUMAR

Rishabh confident of playing entire IPL: Ponting

AGENCIES @ Melbourne

RISHABH Pant is confident of playing the entire IPL but the flamboyant cricketer could only be available as a batter and not behind the stumps, according to Delhi Capitals head coach Ricky Ponting. Pant was involved in a life-threatening car accident in December, 2022 that forced him to undergo ligament reconstruction surgeries.

"Rishabh is very confident that he's going to be right to play. In what capacity we're not quite sure yet," Ponting was quoted as saying by 'ESPNCricinfo'. "You would have seen all the social-media stuff, he's up and about and running well. But in saying that we're only six weeks away from the first game as well. So we're not sure if we'll get wicketkeeping out of him this year. We'll just keep our fingers crossed and hope that he can be out there and play. Even if it's not all the games, if we can manage him through 10 of the 14 games or whatever that might be then whatever games you can get out of him will be a bonus."

In case Pant is not able to fulfil wicketkeeping duties, the 26-year-old could play as a pure batter or could be used as an Impact Player in the upcoming IPL, expected to begin in March. "But I'll guarantee if I asked him now he'll say, 'I'm playing every game, I'm keeping every game and I'm batting at No.4.' That's just what he's like, but we'll keep our fingers crossed. He's such a dynamic player. He's obviously our captain. We missed him incredibly last year. If you understand the journey he's been on the last 12-13 months, it was a horrific incident. One that I know he feels very lucky to have even survived, let alone have the chance to play cricket again."

Jordan stun South Korea, enter Asian Cup final

AGENCIES @Qatar

UP AGAINST one of the pre-tournament favorites, Jordan reached the final of the Asian Cup for the first time after stunning South Korea 2-0. They will face Qatar who beat Iran 3-2 in the other semifinal.

Yazan Al Naimat and Mousa Tamari struck in the second half at Ahmad Bin Ali Stadium to upset the odds and end coach Jurgen Klinsmann's hopes of adding another major trophy to his collection. "I believe the main thing I told my players was not to respect the South Korean team more than you should," Jordan coach Hussein Ammouta said afterward. "I think this gave my players that confidence. We had nothing to lose."

Jordan will play Iran or defending champion Qatar in the final this weekend. Their semi-final is on Wednesday. South Korea, meanwhile, is left rue a missed opportunity as its wait for a third Asian Cup title goes on. "The coach is always responsible for how a tournament goes for a team. The goal was to get to the final. We didn't get to the final," said Klinsmann, South Korea's coach who as a player helped West Germany win the World Cup in 1990. "We couldn't use our chances. We congratulate Jordan. They deserve to be in the final."

Al Naimat fired Jordan ahead in the 53rd minute by flicking a shot beyond goalkeeper Jo Hyeon-woo, who had already pulled off a series of saves to keep the score level. Tamari made it 2-0 in the 66th with a long-range effort that sent fans in the stadium wild and extend his team's unlikely run in the competition. Jordan had only advanced to the round of 16 as one of the best third-place teams in the group stage and had finished below South Korea in Group E. But under Moroccan coach Ammouta, it keeps coming up with the right answers and dominated the semifinal. Klinsmann admitted Jordan "won almost every one-on-one battle in the first half hour." South Korea needed a stoppage time own goal to secure a draw with Jordan in the group stage and mounted late comebacks in the round of 16 and quarterfinals.

Jordan's Yazan Alarab (L) and goalkeeper Yazeed Abulaila celebrate after the Asian Cup semifinal victory against South Korea at Ahmad Bin Ali Stadium

STRANDJA BOXING

Amit, Akash move into quarters

AFP @ Sofia (Bulgaria)

COMMONWEALTH Games gold medallist Amit Panghal, national champion Akash and Abhimanyu Loura put up a stellar show to move into the quarterfinals of the 75th Strandja Memorial Tournament here on Wednesday.

Amit (51kg) had Rudyk Maksym's challenge to tackle as he eyed his place in the quarters. The experienced campaigner quickly got into his groove and his ability to efficiently get into the attacking position was on display throughout the bout.

The first two rounds were all about taking on the opponent, while in the third, Amit employed his defensive tactics to frustrate his Ukrainian opponent and capitalise on his errors, advancing with a dominant 5-0 unanimous decision win. Amit will face Aldarkhishig Battulga of Mongolia on Friday. Akash (71kg) was up against Traore Makan of France. Akash started slow but soon picked up the pace as he displayed swift movement and landed a flurry of punches, surprising his opponents and gaining a significant lead.

Amit Panghal (R)

The performance remained the same in second round as Akash continued to be a dominant force in the bout. Traore did make a comeback in the third round but Akash's exploits in the first two rounds were enough to give him a 3-1 win. Akash will now take on Mckeever Eugene of Ireland on Friday. Abhimanyu (80kg) showed a similar display against Monny Raphael of France. The boxer from Haryana made full use of his long reach as he delivered lethal punches for which the opponent had no answer for.

Abhimanyu grabbed the win with a 5-0 verdict and will face the Asian Games gold medallist China's Tuohetaerbieke Tanglatihan in the quarterfinal. The quarterfinals action will start on Thursday with Nikhat Zareen (50kg) up against Lkhadiri Wassila of France, Sakshi (57kg) will face Mamajonova Khumorabonu of Uzbekistan and Arundhati Choudhary (66kg) will square off against Matovic Milena of Serbia. Jugnoo (86kg) and Sagar (+92kg) will take on Uzbekistan's Djalolov Samandar and Zokirov Jakhongir respectively.

EXPRESS READ

NZ beat under-strength South Africa by 281 runs

MOUNT MAUNGANUI (NEW ZEALAND): New Zealand beat an under-strength South Africa lineup by 281 runs on the fourth day of the first cricket test Wednesday to take an early lead in the two-match series. Captain Tim Southee declared New Zealand's second innings overnight at 179-4, with an overall lead of 528. New Zealand bowled out South Africa in the fourth innings for 247.

Bengaluru Open: Davis Cup stars in action

BENGALURU: Fresh from their Davis Cup win over Pakistan, four Indians including Ramkumar Ramanathan and N Sriram Balaji will be in action in the Bengaluru Open slated to be held from February 12-18. India's top singles player Sumit Nagal, who opted out of the Davis Cup, will also be seen in action, having earned a direct entry by virtue of his 137th rank.

South African Tourism to kickstart the 20th edition of its *Annual India Roadshow* on February 12.

Bhubaneshwar's *Chandaka-Dampara Wildlife Sanctuary* to launch night safari from 6 pm to 8 pm.

FOOD IS LOVE IN GOA!

If you happen to be in India's favourite coastal state during Valentine's Day, check out these brand new offerings at popular diners

DHARITRI GANGULY & SUBHADRIKA SEN

A GREAT destination to chill, Goa always allures visitors with its expansive and happening beaches, beautiful landscapes, quaint churches and great food. This Valentine's Day, if you are in Goa, you can check out these swanky eateries for their intimate beachfront dinners and candlelit gastronomic adventures guaranteed to give you that something extra for your special day...

antiSOCIAL Goa, Morjim

If you love partying, antiSOCIAL Goa has a unique menu appealing to every palate. Embark on a culinary journey with the exquisite Prawn *Hargao Dim Sum*, savouring the delicate flavours that set the tone for a romantic evening. The *Tandoori Ratatouille* Pizza, designed for sharing, adds a fusion touch to the affair, creating a memorable dining experience. Complementing these delights are signature drinks, Fet's Luck and Goa Vice. For a sweet conclusion, opt for the Lotus Serradura dessert that will be the perfect finale. *Meal for two: ₹2,500+*

Ivoryy Goa, Vagator

Indulge in a bespoke Valentine's Day menu crafted with love at Ivoryy Goa. From appetisers that tantalise your taste buds to decadent desserts that sweeten the occasion, every dish here is a celebration of flavours. Keeping the occasion in mind, the restaurant will transform the space into a romantic zone with soft candlelight, enchanting decor and live music. *Meal for two: ₹1,500+*

Chhupa Rustam, Vagator

If you crave a sumptuous North Indian meal, savour the gourmet delights from their specially curated Valentine's Day menu at Chhupa Rustam. Immerse yourself in the enchanting atmosphere created by live performances that will set the stage for a night to remember. From soulful tunes to lively beats, their performers will add a touch of magic to your Valentine's Day celebration. *Meal for two: ₹2,000+*

O Lar Plate & Pour, Vagator

If good food is what you are looking for, O Lar has you sorted with its diverse range of Portuguese-inspired dishes steeped in Mediterranean flavours. Signature drinks in beautiful hues of pink, like Brussels, Bramble and Goa, will set the tone for a romantic evening, accompanied by shared starters such as Calamari Fritas and Périgord Truffle *Arancini*. End the affair with Triple Citrus Basque Cheesecake. *Meal for two: ₹2,500+*

Diaz, Anjuna

Choose Diaz for an unparalleled romantic experience in a setting that radiates comfort, warmth and casual elegance. Their redefined mixology with a unique twist has led to the creation of culinary masterpieces. The multi-cuisine kitchen offers a feast, blending fresh seafood with Italian curations against a backdrop of breathtaking views. Inspired by traditional flavours of various cuisines, Diaz uses choice ingredients to craft in-house concoctions, reductions, syrups and bitters that are popular with its patrons. Go for Liquid Luck, The Love Potion and Little Bird and pair them with sides of seafood, as you enjoy saxophone performances, drum shows, aerial displays and fire shows. *Meal for two: ₹3,000+*

Sao by the Shore, Ashwem

Spend the evening of love in a rustic ambience at the beachfront restaurant Sao By The Shore savouring an array of romantic drinks and desserts. Sip on their signature concoctions such as the Berry Sparkle, Rose Dream and Spiced Kokum, in gorgeous hues of pink and red, or dig into their enchanting desserts, like the Chocolate Marble Cheesecake, Velvety Chocolate *Panna Cotta* and the classic Black Forest exuding timeless love. *Meal for two: ₹3,000+*

SIX SENSES DEBUTS IN JAPAN

SIX Senses Kyoto marks the brand's debut in Japan, promising an unparalleled experience complete with wellness and spa facilities, an innovative dining concept and fascinating local adventures. Set to welcome guests from late April in the Higashiyama district, the property boasts 81 thoughtfully designed guest rooms and suites. Additionally, Earth Lab, an Alchemy Bar, a locally grown herb garden, watsu, aerial yoga, Biohack Recovery Lounge add to the experience. Kyoto is famed for its Buddhist temples, Shinto shrines, palaces, tea houses, traditional Japanese architecture, beautiful cherry blossoms and mountains covered in centuries-old cedar trees surrounding the city. The hotel sits within walking distance of attractions like Myoho-in Temple, Kyoto National Museum and Sanjusangen-do Buddhist Temple.

FIRST EVER REGIONAL LITERATURE FEST AND BOOK FAIR TO KICK OFF IN NAGALAND

The festival lineup boasts luminaries like Jahnavi Barua, Durjoy Datta, Theyiesinuo Keditsu and Easterine Kire, among others

SRUSHTI KULKARNI

IF you're an avid reader with a penchant for literary events, then we recommend a visit to this charming book-house nestled in the heart of North East India. The White Owl is renowned for curating a diverse array of activities and programs aimed at cultivating a deep-seated love for reading while championing a societal shift wherein books serve as gateways to imaginary worlds and enlightenment. And what better timing than now, as this indie book-house, tucked away amidst the scenic hills of Chumukedima in Nagaland, gears up to host the region's first literary festival — the White Owl Literature Festival and Book Fair. This collaborative effort between The White Owl Book Lounge, Cambridge University Press and Penguin Random House India will make its grand debut in Nagaland on February 9 and 10 at Zone Niathu Dimapur by The Park.

Based on the theme of *Echoes of Narratives*, the two-day extravaganza is meticulously curated to celebrate the rich tapestry of Northeast India's history, culture and geography. "The *White Owl Literature Festival* is my most ambitious venture. A vision that started with the book lounge now sees fruition in the form of a grand literary event. Nagaland, along with the other northeastern states of India, is a vibrant tapestry of storytelling. Literature, oral and now written, has kept us grounded in our roots and given us the ability to collaborate with other strengths," Viketuno Rio, festival director.

The festival lineup boasts luminaries like Jahnavi Barua, whose debut collection *Next Door* was long-listed for the *Frank O'Connor International Short Story Award*; Durjoy Datta, the author of nineteen bestselling romance novels; Theyiesinuo Keditsu, an indigenous feminist, poet and advocate for the revival of Indigenous Naga textiles and women's narratives; Easterine Kire, a trailblazing Naga poet and author; and Sarnath Banerjee, a pioneering Indian graphic novelist, illustrator and filmmaker, among others. From workshops and insightful panel discussions to exploring Nagaland's literary landscape and delving into the intersection of literature and politics, there's something for every literary enthusiast. Moreover, the festival promises a delectable culinary experience, with offerings from Cafe Captain Americano and Jonathan's Corner. Notably, student entry is free, while the entry fee is ₹50.

TRAVEL DIARY

HARYANA'S ANNUAL *SURAJKUND MELA* IS UNDERWAY

The 37th edition of the *Surajkund Mela*, an annual event held in February, began on February 2 and will run until February 18. Organised by the *Haryana Tourism Department* at Surajkund, the fair will be open daily from 10 am to 7 pm. Featuring over 250 stalls from across India, the event showcases a diverse range of traditional and modern crafts, including textiles, pottery, metalwork and woodwork. Skilled artisans demonstrate their mastery, offering visitors vibrant handloom fabrics, intricate jewellery and unique home décor items reflecting cultural origins. Weekday tickets cost *₹120*, while weekend tickets are priced at ₹180.

DELHI UNVEILS A MINI TULIP FESTIVAL AT AMRIT UDYAN

Udyan Utsav 2024, India's floral extravaganza at Amrit Udyan, opened doors to the public on February 2 and will go on till March 31. This edition promises a breathtaking display of tulips, daffodils, Asiatic lilies, oriental lilies and other rare seasonal blooms. The highlights include intricate floral arrangements of tulips and over 100 varieties of roses. Visitors can explore *Bal Vatika*, a specially curated garden for children featuring a 225-year-old *Sheesham* tree, a tree-house and Nature's Classroom. Bonsai, Circular Gardens and a vibrant food court also await. Functioning from 10 am to 5 pm, the entry for attendees is only through Gate No 35 of Rashtrapati Bhavan, near North Avenue.

32ND EDITION OF *TAJ MAHOTSAV* RETURNS TO AGRA

The festival will host around 400 legendary artisans, cultural performances, food fairs and more

SRUSHTI KULKARNI

AGRA's eagerly anticipated 32nd edition of *Taj Mahotsav* — a celebration of crafts, culture and community spirit — to commence on February 17. Since its inception in 1992, the *Taj Mahotsav* has been synonymous with cultural richness, weaving together a stage for crafts, performances and culinary delights. This year, the festivities will be inaugurated with a spectacle of hot air balloons, setting the stage for an eleven-day extravaganza. Situated at Shilpgram, near the Eastern Gate of the iconic Taj Mahal, the festival will immerse visitors in the essence of India's cultural diversity. Under the theme *Sanskriti* and *Samriddhi*, the event aims to underscore the profound connection between culture and prosperity. Organised by the *Taj Mahotsav Committee* with support from the Uttar Pradesh Government, the event pays homage to the enduring love story of Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan and Mumtaz Mahal. Beyond romanticism, it celebrates the rich tapestry of Indian heritage.

In a recent meeting chaired by Divisional Commissioner Ritu Maheshchari, plans were discussed to organ-

ise various programmes including a bird lovers' seminar, bird watching and photography at Sur Sarovar on February 18 & 19. Additionally, instructions were given to select suitable locations for a flower exhibition, car rally, kite festival and a Yamuna *Aarti* on the 24 & 25. Throughout the *mahotsav*, visitors can immerse themselves in a plethora of folk and classical music and dance performances, transporting them to the bygone eras of *Brij Bhumi*. From traditional folk dances to performances by world-renowned artistes, the event promises an enthralling experience for all.

Notably, the *Taj Mahotsav* provides a platform for around 400 legendary artisans from across India to showcase their exquisite works of art. From wood and stone carvings to bamboo and cane work, visitors can witness the diverse craftsmanship that defines India's cultural landscape. Among the myriad of offerings are marble and *zardosi* work from Agra, brass wares from Moradabad, hand-made carpets from Bhadohi, pottery from Khurja and *chikan* work from Lucknow. Visitors can also admire silk and *zari* work from Banaras, shawls and carpets from Kashmir and Gujarat, as well as hand-printed textiles from Farrukhabad and *kantha* stitch embroidery from West Bengal. Tickets for the *Taj Mahotsav 2024* can be purchased from ticket windows at all entry gates, priced at ₹50 per person. Children up to 3 years old and foreign tourists enjoy complimentary entry, embracing inclusivity and the spirit of cultural exchange.

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DAY'S DIARY

Walk of Fame

In 1960, the construction of Hollywood Walk of Fame began. The first star to be laid in the new Walk was that of Stanley Kramer on March 28, 1960

FOUNDATION

The man credited with the idea was EM Stuart. The construction ceremony featured veteran actors Linda Darnell and Gigi Perreau using shovels to scoop up the dirt

THE PLAN

The original plan was for 1,529 of the biggest stars of entertainment to be immortalised in concrete using brass set in terrazzo stars

PRESENT

The Hollywood Chamber of Commerce to date continues to add an average of two stars on a monthly basis to the Walk of Fame

CE's guide to happenings in the city

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KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'** Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1) Lalbagh; 2) Nandi Hills;
3) Gandhinagar

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1) Sohum Venkatadri
2) S Nagaraj
3) CN Abraham

DRUMMING UP

Renowned composer, music arranger, and drummer Ranjit Barot, who is part of Grammy winner John McLaughlin's jazz fusion band 4th Dimension, is set to perform in the city

POOJA DAS

RENOWNED drummer, music composer, and producer **Ranjit Barot** has many stories up his sleeve, be it performing with musical legends like the recent Grammy winner John McLaughlin or arranging music for music maestro AR Rahman. But at the centre of all of his stories is his love for music, as he will be showcasing at the fourth edition of the Bengaluru Drum Fest at Chowdiah Memorial Hall on Friday. "A drum festival means that the drumming community comes together in celebration of that instrument, which is often overlooked because people are more invested in guitar players or lead singers. But the drummer is the engine. Without the drummer, there's no show," shares Barot.

Barot, who is known for his fusion of Western and Indian styles of music, says that playing with the band of the renowned jazz guitarist McLaughlin which goes by the name 'John McLaughlin and the 4th Dimension' has been a shaping factor in his music style. "As far as my drumming goes, the largest shaping factor would be my involvement with McLaughlin and playing with him for the last 13 or 14 years, so being in that band has informed me about what it takes to be a good improviser. We're not playing like a drum machine. It's much more dynamic because you are reacting to the other musicians. It's a conversation and as such my drumming reflects that philosophy onstage."

'John McLaughlin and the 4th Dimension' is the jazz fusion quartet formed by McLaughlin with Ranjit Barot, Gary Husband, and Etienne Mbappe

The composer and music arranger who recently created the Vande Bharat theme for Republic Day finds joy in each role, be it drummer, producer, or music composer. "Music is a great medium to speak about yourself and connect with the masses. Even though each role differs in some way, at the centre of it is creativity. I'm just exploring different facets of my persona," he says. About his working relationship with renowned composer AR Rahman, Barot says, "We are very like-minded people. So we don't need to speak too much. If there's a song he feels that I can lend something to or enhance in any way, he just basically sends it to me. It's very seamless, and we don't really talk too much about what needs to be done. We just do it and as a result, I'm the music director of his live shows."

Barot reminisces about the vibrancy of performing in Bengaluru in the old days, "It's been a while since I have done any public shows in the city. A lot of things in Bengaluru have changed. But now, it seems to be opening up again. Not just this festival, I will be performing with two members of the 4th Dimension band – Gary Husband and Etienne MBappe – in April so it will be fun." Along with performing and touring with the band, he is also looking forward to releasing his music with artists like Kailash Kher and Amit Trivedi.

In the beginning, it was difficult to get people to invest in the idea because they thought how can a show be just about drums and percussion. But I was sure about what I wanted and I don't regret anything. We have achieved a big thing here. — Arun Kumar, organiser, Bengaluru Drum Fest

TASTE OF JAPAN

Bringing exquisite flavours from Japan, the Counsul-General of Japan in Bengaluru, Nakane Tsutomu, enjoys the showcase of Japanese scallops and sake with guests at his residence on Tuesday | VINOD KUMAR

CITY READ

Assisted living facility opens in Whitefield

Athulya Senior Care opened the doors of its second assisted living facility in Whitefield recently. The facility launched by Dr Sharan Prakash Patil, Minister of Medical Education and Skill Development of Government of Karnataka with founders of Athulya Senior Care, Dr Karthik Narayan, Krishna Kavya and G Srinivasan.

Award ceremony held

Shri Raghavendra Chitravani's 48th anniversary and 23rd award ceremony was held in a grand manner in the presence of the luminaries of the film industry. The 48th anniversary and 23rd award ceremony of the Sri Raghavendra Chitravani Institute, founded by late DV Sudhindra, the first promoter of Kannada cinema, was held in a grand manner at the Karnataka Film Artists' Association recently. NM Suresh, president of Karnataka Board of Film Commerce, Umesh Bankar, president of Karnataka Film Producers Association, veteran actor Sasikumar, Tara Anuradha, Dr Vijayamma, Purnima Ramkumar, Vinod Prabhakar were the chief guests.

PLAYWRIGHT SWETANSHU BORA'S LATEST PLAY *ANTHILL* LOOKS AT A SERIOUS SUBJECT LIKE MENTAL HEALTH IN A LIGHTER VEIN

Throwing light on dark matters

DESE GOWDA

YOU wake up one day to find that conversations with fellow humans sound like thunder, everyday tasks feel like climbing mountains. Your voice echoes faintly as if you're speaking through the wrong end of a telescope while your problems and anxieties loom over you like towering skyscrapers...that feeling of smallness, is rarely visible to the outside world, but if you're struggling with your mental health, you're likely to feel it quite acutely. A peculiar *Alice in Wonderland* experience, where you're perpetually small, and the world is absurdly big.

Bringing this oft-ignored experience of people struggling with mental health issues to the stage, a new play titled *Anthill* explores this feeling through humour. The central metaphor of the play, a man shrinking, mirrors the feeling of diminished self-worth, a common experience in the face of mental stress. "Shrinking is a Kafkaesque idea," says playwright Swetanshu Bora, who is also the writer and director of the play. "It seemed like the perfect metaphor for someone who isn't paying attention to his growth and is going on a tangent."

Anthill narrates the story of a man plagued by nightmares, which the man attributed to his hostile work environment. One day the man starts physically shrinking. Yet he is delighted and decides that he wants to shrink to the size of an ant and live in an anthill. "He believes ants have a much better sense of community. His work conditions improve, and he is even given a promotion! But the nightmares persist. Everyone around is happy, but he continues to shrink despite having achieved his goal," Bora adds. As he physically shrinks, his perception of the world and himself changes dramatically. Bora describes the protagonist's journey as one of self-realisation and confrontation with past actions.

I knew right off the bat that I didn't want a therapist in the play... I wanted it to be a fantastical comedy, and yes, that was a tough task at the start

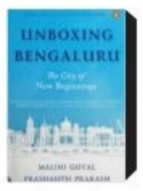
Swetanshu Bora, playwright

Speaking of the inspiration behind the play, Bora adds, "It all started when Sumit Lai Roy of Red Curtain Theatre in Kolkata approached me to create a play on mental health. The idea was to delve into the root of mental health issues. I ventured into ideas of asking for forgiveness, understanding the 'perfect apology', and the patience required in the process of forgiveness," he says, adding, "I knew right off the bat that I didn't want a therapist in the play. And I didn't want to deal with issues like bipolar and schizophrenia. I wanted it to be a fantastical comedy, and yes, that was a tough task at the start. But with the help of a mental health specialist, we were able to maintain that line of comedy and talk about heavy topics like sibling violence, and philosophical points like 'The idea of forgiveness'. A good trick that helped was to look for comedic opportunities within every scene."

Anthill will be staged on Feb 9, 7.30pm at Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar. Tickets priced at ₹350 on bookmyshow.com

Bora hopes that *Anthill* – which features Tanvee Ravi, Sumeet Borana, Deevas Gupta, and Aswin Varrier – prompts audiences to question their emotional growth. "I am hoping that people consider one question – "Have I grown mentally or have I shrunk"? Am I more kind? Patient? Generous than before? Or less than that? And when I apologise. Do I even try to make a sincere apology? And perhaps through the play, they can learn what the shape of a good apology looks like. Perhaps that will go a long way in helping us heal our relationships," he adds.

BOOK NOOK



Unboxing Bengaluru: The City Of New Beginnings

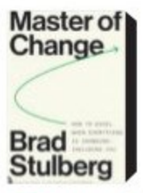
By Malini Goyal, Prashanth Prakash

Authors Malini and Prashanth unravel the journey of Bengaluru and the social, behavioural, technological and consumptive changes.

Mahi: The Elephant Who Flew Over The Blue Mountains

By Anand Neelakantan

When Mahi, a young elephant, decides to fulfil his dream of flying over the blue mountains, little does he know that he's setting in motion a chain of events that will endanger him, his mother and Anastan.



Master of Change: How to Excel When Everything is Changing – Including You

By Brad Stulberg

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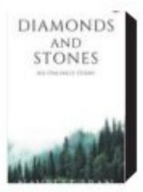


Diamonds And Stones: An Unlikely Story

By Navreet Sran

Meera, a 24-year-old girl, gets caught in between a highway robbery and is kidnapped. How does one girl's abduction ripple through the lives of an entire community? What happened to Meera? Are her captors more than they seem? This novel by Navreet Sran tries to answer all these questions as it goes along.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Coffee Dates

Savour limited-edition Valentine's Day coffee that celebrate love like An Ode to Strawberry, a cold brew with chocolate, strawberry, vanilla ice cream, and fresh berries or Love-ffogato, which is a playful affogato with juicy strawberries.

WHEN: Till Feb 16, 8am-12pm
WHERE: Maverick and Farmer Cafe, Ulsoor
DETAILS: 9916633556

Moulding Clay

Discover pottery through hands-on learning and join this workshop to master hand-building and wheel throwing techniques. Create functional or sculptural pieces while exploring your creativity.

WHEN: Feb 8, 2pm
WHERE: Wheel and Potter Pottery Studio, Srinivasa Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Under the Stars

Whether you want to enjoy a special evening with your partner or give yourself a treat, create memories with an evening of romance as you enjoy great food and music.

WHEN: Feb 9, 7.30pm
WHERE: Love OORU, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Sake Exploration

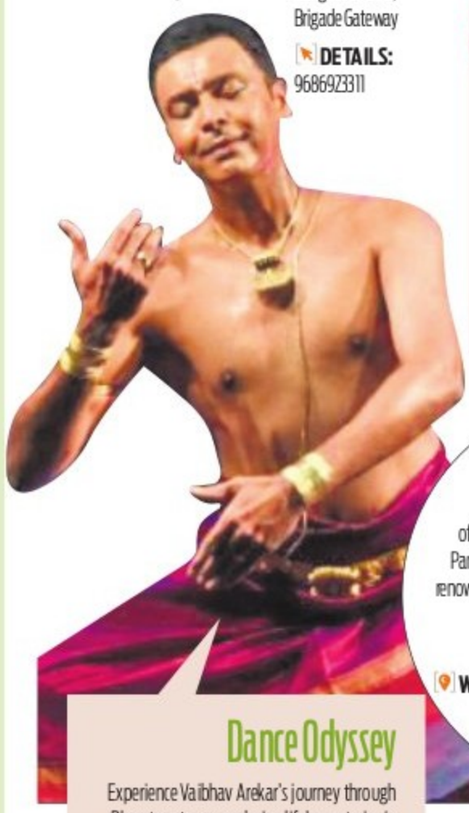
Indulge in a sake dinner with renowned sommelier Mika Eoka for an evening of fine dining and cultural delight.

WHEN: Feb 10, 7pm
WHERE: World Trade Center, Sheraton Grand Bangalore Hotel, Brigade Gateway
DETAILS: 9686923311

Romantic Delights

Experience a week-long celebration of love, laughter, and exquisite drinks during Valentine's week.

WHEN: Till Feb 14, 11am onwards
WHERE: Momo Cafe, Courtyard by Marriott Bengaluru, Outer Ring Road
DETAILS: 9513653156



Legendary Tribute

To commemorate the birth centenary of Indian classical music legend Pandit CR Vyas, Pancham Nishad presents a celebration featuring renowned vocalists and esteemed artistes like Ganpati Bhat, Bharathi Prathap and more.

WHEN: February 11, 3pm onwards
WHERE: Chowdiah Memorial Hall, Malleswaram
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Dance Odyssey

Experience Vaibhav Arekar's journey through Bharatanatyam, exploring life's mysteries in a Bharatanatyam Margam, delving into the emotional landscape of a Varnam, leading to an intimate space within an Ashtapadi. This is the second performance in the All For Dance Series, presented by Kalavaahini.

WHEN: Feb 8, 7pm
WHERE: Bangalore International Centre, Domlur
DETAILS: bangaloreinternationalcentre.org

STYLE QUOTIENT

Guests scan through a curated collection of a high-end clothing at ffolio, on Vittal Mallya Road | VINOD KUMAR T

QUICK FIX

INSTANT DHOKLA

Contributed by **Rama Shecar**, Kochi

INGREDIENTS

- **Gram flour:** 1 cup
- **Semolina:** 2 tbsp
- **Salt to taste**
- **Green chilli (chopped):** 1
- **Coriander leaves (finely chopped)**
- **Sour curd:** 1/4 cup
- **Turmeric:** a pinch
- **Eno salt:** 5 gm

FOR SEASONING

Mustard seeds, a pinch of asafoetida, grated coconut (optional) and oil. Green chilli can also be added.

METHOD

- Mix together gram flour, rava, salt, turmeric, and chilli with curd. Leave it for 15 minutes.
- Add Eno salt and mix well.
- If required, add water to obtain semi-liquid consistency and pour it on a greased plate.
- Steam it for 15 minutes on medium flame. Check with a skewer to see if it's done.
- When it has cooled slightly, cut it into diamond shape.
- Heat oil in a wok. Add all the seasoning ingredients except grated coconut. When it splutters, top the dhokla with the seasoning, grated coconut and chopped coriander leaves.
- Serve with pudina chutney or sweet tamarind chutney.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

UPAVISTHA PRAPADASANA

(SEATED TIP TOE POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'upavistha' means seated, 'pra' means forward or before, 'pad' means foot and 'asana' means pose. This is a toe-balancing posture that places pressure on and stimulates the calves and ankles.

STEPS

- Begin in Tadasana (Mountain Pose) and take a few breaths.
- Exhale and come into Malasana (Garland Pose).
- Widen your feet corresponding to your shoulder width.
- Lift your heels off the floor. Balance the body weight on your toes, ensuring your back is straight.
- Gaze at your fingertips or any point in front of you. Stay in this final pose for 3 to 6 long breaths.
- To release the pose, bring your heels down and return to position of Tadasana and then relax.

BENEFITS

- Improves concentration, flexibility and your sense of balance.
- Stretches and strengthens the arms.
- Helps in strengthening the feet, ankles, calves, knees and thighs.
- Beneficial in stretching the hip flexors, hamstrings and groin.
- Aids in stimulating the Muladhara (Root Chakra).
- Improves your digestion and increases blood flow in the pelvis
- Improves sexual functioning, bladder control and digestive health.
- Enhances the function of the colon and further, helps relieve constipation.
- Squat variations in this psoe can help aid in a smoother delivery during pregnancy.
- Helps to improve flexibility in your body.
- Strengthens lower body and core. Aids in losing extra fat in thighs and belly.

LIMITATIONS

People who have injuries to their arms, legs, hips, knees, ankles, or toes, or severe conditions related to sciatica, avoid this.

Senior citizens, pregnant and menstruating women, should get the advice from a yoga expert before practising this pose.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

KARMMA CALLING (Hindi, series)

A girl seeks revenge and is in the mood for no mercy. She wants an eye for an eye, blood for blood and deceit to avenge deceit.

Cast: Raveena Tandon, Namrata Sheth, Varun Sood

- **Watch On:** Disney+ Hotstar

PREMA VIMANAM (Telugu/Tamil)

Two kids with a dream to board a flight cross paths with a young couple who must urgently catch the flight to start a new life.

Cast: Devansh Nama, Anirudh Nama, Sangeeth Shobhan

- **Watch On:** ZEE5

STARFISH (Hindi)

While working at a dredging company, a diver seeks out the truth behind a tragic loss – but will unexpected romance help or hinder her search?

Cast: Khushali Kumar, Milind Soman, Ehan Bhat

- **Watch On:** Netflix

SAM BAHADUR (Hindi)

The film follows Sam Manekshaw, the man who became the first Indian Army officer to be promoted to the rank of Field Marshal.

Cast: Vicky Kaushal, Sanya Malhotra, Fatima Sana Shaikh

- **Watch On:** ZEE5

HUSTLERS (Hindi, series)

Amid familial rivalry, "Manoj's chota bhai" rises above, securing a spot at the Indian Institute of Engineering through intellect. Emerging as a national sensation, he disrupts the startup scene, embodying the true Indian hustler spirit.

Cast: Anjali Barot, Sameer Kochhar, Aman Uppal

- **Watch On:** Amazon Mini Tv

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

HI NANNA (Telugu)

A six-year-old with cystic fibrosis seeks the help of a enigmatic new friend to convince her single dad to tell her about her mother.

Cast: Nani, Mrunal Thakur

- **Watch On:** Netflix

BADI HEROINE BANTI HAI (Hindi, series)

Advait and Kajal meet at his fashion house. Amid attraction and hate, drama ensues as the intern and boss become fake fiances to save his empire.

Cast: Rajeev Siddhartha, Lisa Prerna, Utkarsh Kohli

- **Watch On:** Amazon Mini Tv

FOREIGN

EXPATS (English, series)

A look into the personal and professional lives of a tight-knit group of expatriates living in Hong Kong.

Cast: Nicole Kidman, Sarayu Blue, Ji-young Yoo

- **Watch On:** Amazon Prime Video

FEUD: CAPOTE VS. THE SWANS (English, series)

Acclaimed writer Truman Capote destroys his friendships with the jet setting members of New York city's high society by writing a thinly-fictionalised account of their scandalous and hedonistic personal lives in his unfinished novel Answered Prayers. This causes them all to vow to ruin his life in revenge.

Cast: Naomi Watts, Diane Lane

- **Watch On:** Disney+Hostar

FOE (English)

Hen and Junior farm a secluded piece of land that has been in Junior's family for generations. But their quiet life is thrown into turmoil when an uninvited stranger shows up at their door with a startling proposal.

Cast: Saoirse Ronan, Paul Mescal, Aaron Pierre

- **Watch On:** Amazon Prime Video

THE LAST REPAIR SHOP (English)

The story of four unassuming heroes who ensure no student is deprived of the joy of music. It is also a reminder of how music can be the best medicine, stress reliever and even an escape from poverty.

Cast: Dana Atkinson, Duane Michaels, Paty Moreno

- **Watch On:** Disney+Hostar

SUBSCRIPTION

Netflix:	₹199/month
Prime Video:	₹299/month
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Viki Rakuten:	₹299/month
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SonyLIV:	₹299/month

FOODS THAT HEAL

To alleviate arthritic pain naturally, try an anti-inflammatory diet incorporating foods that reduce inflammation in the body

DR NARENDRA SHETTY

ARTHRITIS, a condition characterised by inflammation and stiffness in the joints, can significantly impact one's quality of life. While there are medications available to manage symptoms, incorporating certain foods into the diet can help alleviate arthritic pain naturally. The best kind of diet that one can follow is the anti-inflammatory diet.

An anti-inflammatory diet focuses on incorporating foods that help reduce inflammation in the body, which is linked to various chronic diseases and conditions, including arthritis, heart disease, and autoimmune disorders.

This dietary approach emphasises whole, nutrient-dense foods such as fruits, vegetables, fatty fish, nuts, seeds, and healthy fats like olive oil. These foods are rich in antioxidants, vitamins, minerals, and omega-3 fatty acids, which have been shown to possess anti-inflammatory properties. Additionally, an anti-inflammatory diet limits or avoids processed foods, refined sugars, trans fats, and excessive alcohol, which can contribute to inflammation.

By adopting an anti-inflammatory diet, individuals can support their overall health and well-being, reduce the risk of chronic disease, and promote a balanced inflammatory response within the body.

(The writer is chief wellness officer, Kshemavana)

FOODS THAT CAN HELP WITH ARTHRITIC PAIN

Leafy Greens: Spinach, kale, and other leafy greens are packed with antioxidants that combat inflammation.

Berries: Blueberries, strawberries, and raspberries contain compounds that may help reduce inflammation. They are rich in antioxidants, which can aid in overall joint health.

Turmeric: Curcumin, the active ingredient in turmeric, is known for its potent anti-inflammatory properties. Adding turmeric to the meals may provide relief from arthritic pain.

Ginger: Another spice with anti-inflammatory effects, ginger can help alleviate symptoms. Whether consumed fresh or in cooking, ginger is a versatile ingredient that can be easily incorporated into the diet.

Nuts and Seeds: Walnuts, almonds, flaxseeds, and chia seeds are excellent sources of omega-3 fatty acids that can improve joint health.

Olive Oil: Extra virgin olive oil contains oleocanthal, a compound with anti-properties similar to ibuprofen. Incorporating olive oil can help ease arthritic pain.

Green Tea: Rich in polyphenols and antioxidants, drinking green tea regularly may help reduce arthritis-related inflammation and pain.

Pineapple: Bromelain, an enzyme possessing anti-inflammatory properties, is present in pineapples. Fresh pineapple may provide relief from arthritis symptoms.

While these foods can help alleviate arthritic pain, it's essential to maintain a balanced diet and consult with a healthcare professional to develop a personalised nutrition plan.

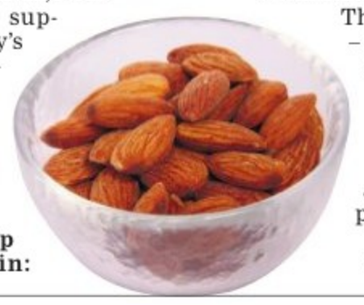
6 tips to kickstart your day with energy

DR ROHINI PATIL

EVER woke up feeling more tired than when you went to bed? Don't worry; you're not alone. A few almonds can do the trick. Let's dive into six tips that will transform your morning routine from groggy to glorious, with a focus on the benefits of almonds.

■ **Hydration Hero:** Think of your body as a car engine – it needs fuel to kick into gear, right? So, start your day by hydrating with a glass of warm water. It's like giving your body the jumpstart it needs. Add a slice of lemon for a refreshing twist.

■ **Energy Boost:** Add almonds to your diet to stay energetic, preferably soaked ones. Consuming almonds can help you stay active all day long. Almonds are not just a snack; they're a powerhouse of nutrition. Packed with myriad essential nutrients, almonds provide sustained energy to keep you active. Magnesium, found in almonds, supports your body's energy production, making them an ideal addition to your breakfast.



■ **Power Up with Protein:** Protein is the unsung hero of your morning routine. Whether it's eggs, yogurt, or a protein-packed almond smoothie, make sure to include this superhero nutrient in your breakfast. It's like laying a solid foundation for your day.

■ **Breakfast Bonanza:** Your breakfast is the superhero ensemble that sets the tone for the day. Load up on fruits, veggies, and whole grains to provide your body with essential nutrients. Toss in a handful of almonds for an added burst of energy.

■ **Move Your Body:** Feeling like a morning slug? Time to shake it off! Engage in some form of physical activity, be it a quick workout or a stretch session. It's like waking up your body and mind for the challenges ahead.

■ **Mindful Moments:** Before the chaos ensues, take a few moments for mindfulness. Breathe deeply, clear your mind, and set positive intentions for the day, ensuring you start your day on a calm and focused note.

There you have it – six tips to banish morning fatigue. Here's to energised mornings and making fatigue a thing of the past.

(The writer is a nutritionist)

NUGGETS

App for better doctor-patient connectivity launched

HealthPlix, an electronic medical record platform announced the launch of its Patient App HealthPlix (for Patients). The app will allow individuals to stay connected with their healthcare providers, book appointments, and store digitised medical records. Patients can upload lab reports and track health vitals. The application is on Android and iOS platforms.

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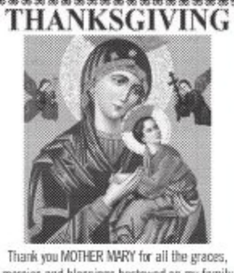

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

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I, **SWAYAM** S/o. Sridhar Katti aged about 18 years residing at No. X 802, Mantri Serenity, Kanakapura Road, Subramanyapura, Doddakallasandra Post, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 62, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that I have changed my name from **SWAYAM** to **SWAYAM KATTI.** Henceforth I shall be known and called as **SWAYAM KATTI** only for all purposes. Sworn before me this 7th day of February 2024, K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru-560030.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) BEENA RANJITH,** Spouse of NO. 15322367L, HAV RENJITH.S.K, Residing at Theertham, Mundappally, Nellimukal (Post), Peringanadu (Vill), Adoor (Tehsil), Pathanamthitta (Dist), Kerala (State), PIN: 691551, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) BEENA.V,** Vide Affidavit Dated 02.02.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Sri ASHOK PATIL,** S/o Shamrao Patil, age 61 years, R/at No. 2034, 4th B Cross, B Sector, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ASHOK** to **ASHOK PATIL,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **ASHOK PATIL** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 6-2-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **C.K. ANUPAMA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANASUYA BAI,** is legally wedded spouse of, 14305723 N Rank: Ex.TS NK, NAME: VENKOBA RAO, Presently residing atNo 45, 14TH Cross,, 15th Main Road, J.C Nagara, Kuruburahalli, Bangalore- 560086, have changed my name from **ANASUYA BAI** to **ANUSUYA BAI .V,** vide affidavit dated:07.02.2024, before Notary **S.Samuel Solomon,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MANASA SURESH** (Existing Name as per POR / Service Documents), / daughter of 639682 N Ex-JWO Suresh Nair (Existing Name of the Pensioner / Family Pensioner as per Service Documents / PPO) resident of # 3 Charming Heights, Near Sambhram College, Vidyaranyapura PO, Bangalore 560 097 (Address) have changed my Name from **MANASA SURESH** (Existing Name of son/ daughter as per POR/ Service Documents) to **MANASA NAIR S,** proposed/ adopted New Name) vide Affidavit dated 6-2-2024 at Magistrate court at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUGUMAR MUNISWAMY,** S/o. Muniswamy K and Residing at No. 10, 2nd Main Road, Near Chowdeshwari Bus Stand, SBM Colony, Brindavana Nagar, Mathikere, Bangalore-560054, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SUKMAR MUNISWAMY** to **SUGUMAR MUNISWAMY,** vide affidavit dated 07.02.2024, sworn to before M. Radhamma, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAVI SIMMI MANASA,** aged about 23 years, D/o Tulasi Rukmini Ravi, residing at No.363, 10th B Main Road, 13th main Cross, Yelahanka New Town Bus stand, Bangalore-560064, I declare that below mentioned both names **RAVI SIMMI MANASA and R S MANASA** are one and the same., vide affidavit dated 6/2/2024 sworn to before S.R.Ravikumar advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) M SHYAMALA,** Spouse of NO.15327342H, HAV MUDDAM CHENNAIAH, Residing at Muddamvaripalli (Vill), Shankhavaram (Post), Badvel (Tehsil), YSR Kadapa (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 516217, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) MUDDAM SHYAMALA,** And **DOB** From **01.05.1987** to **02.05.1984,** Vide Affidavit Dated 03.02.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

ANNOUNCEMENT
I, HEMA K.R.
W/o Guruprasad BN
Residing at 1487/A, 5th main, 3rd cross, Kariyanapalya, Lingarajpuram, Bangalore-84 hereby declare that **Mr. GURUPRASAD BN** is my husband and the foster father of my biological son namely Master **VIGNESH B.G.** Sworn before Notary Anitha Bai dated 14th Sep 2023 at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANKITA** S/o **Prem Sagar** R/at No.F3, House No.S26, First Floor, 16th Main, HSR Layout, Sector 4, Bangalore-560102 have changed my name to **ANKITA SAGAR** vide affidavit dated: 5/02/2024 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JYOTI GHIMIREY** aged about 37 Years, W/o **Tirtha Ram Ghimirey** R/at No.62, Ground Floor, Munigowda Garden, Bazaar Street, Neelasandra, Bangalore-560047, have changed my name to **JYOTI BISWAKARMA** vide affidavit dated: 7/2/2024 Before Notary **A.R.Muneer Ahmed** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SUDHA RANI KANTHAMANI, Aged about 40 years, W/o R.KRISHNA PRASAD, residing at #13 Srinivasa layout Near RBB Church Krishnarajapuram Bangalore - 560036. have changed my name to
R.VASUDHA RANI
vide Affidavit dated 07.02.2024 sworn before advocate and notary UDAY KUMAR .K, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GIRISH .V,** S/o. K. Venkataswamy, aged about 38 years, R/at. No. 20, Venkateshwara Nilaya, 20th Cross, old 1st Main Road, Pipeline Road, BHEL Main Colony, T. Dasarahalli, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560057, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor son's name from **RUHAN GIRISH** to **RUSHIK GIRISH,** vide affidavit dated 07.02.2024, sworn to before K.P. Sumangala, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) AVINASH GANAPATHI HEGDE, Residing at No.141, 1st Cross, Sai Lotus Layout, BEML 5th Phase, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru-560098, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) AVINASH GANAPATHI HEGDE** to **(NEW NAME) GANESH GANAPATHI HEGDE** vide affidavit dated 06.02.2024 swom before Notary M.Prabhakar Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO. 15327342H HAV MUDDAM CHENNAIAH, Residing at Muddamvaripalli (Vill), Shankhavaram (Post), Badvel (Tehsil), YSR Kadapa (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 516217, Have Changed My Daughter Name **(OLD NAME) PRATHEBA** to **(NEW NAME) MUDDAM PRATHIBHA,** Vide Affidavit Dated 03.02.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Neetha Rukmangada Reddy,** aged about 36 year, R/a No.12, 4th shop lane, Tata Silk Farm, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004. i have changed my name from **Neetha R to NEETHA RUKMANGADA REDDY.** Vide affidavit Dt :07.02.2024. Sworn before Notary : Hegde Ganapati Venkatraman.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **P.MANJULA,** D/o. Chinnaswamy, legally wedded spouse of No.6380040W, Ex-L/Nk S.THULASI, residing at Old No.129, New No.209, 6th Cross, Near Hindustan Academy College, Ashwathnagar, Bengaluru 560037, have changed my name from **P.MANJULA** to **T.MANJULA** and declare that my correct DOB is07/04/1972 in discharge book my DOB is mentioned wrongly as 15/03/1972, vide Affidavit Dated: 06/02/2024, sworn before Notary **S.I.BALAGURU,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ABDUL SATTAR MOHAMMED IBRAHIM,** (OLD NAME), S/o.MOHAMMED IBRAHIM, RESIDING AT: No. 96, 6th MAIN, 8TH CROSS, PILLAPPA BLOCK, GANGANAGAR, RT NAGAR, BENGALUFRU-560032, HAVE CHANGED MY OLD NAME **"ABDUL SATTAR MOHAMMED IBRAHIM"** TO NEW NAME **"ABDUL SATTAR"** VIDE AFFIDAVIT DATED 06-02-2024, BEFORE THE NOTARY **SIVAKUMARA M.N,** BANGALORE METROPOLITAN AREA, FOR ALL OFFICIAL AND LEGAL PURPOSES, PARTICULARLY FOR PASSPORT.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mrs. ARCHANA PRAHALAD** D/o Late S N Raghuram & W/o Prahalad Simha, Aged about 44 years, R/o No.138B, Sobha Malachite, Jakkur Plantation Road, Jakkur, Bangalore-560064, do hereby solemnly declare that I have changed my name from **ARCHANA PRAHALAD** to **ARCHANA SIMHA,** vide affidavit dated **11.08.2023** sworn to before Advocate and Notary **K G Rajpal,** Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
To whom so ever it may concern
I, Nilesh Kumar sheet s/o subhas chandra sheet, aged about 43 years, residing at No. B5-207, provident Welworth city, Yelahanka, doddaballapur main road, marasandr bus stop, Bisuvanahalli, Bangalore-561203 Do solemnly affirm that my son's name is **REYANSH SETH** all his documents Aadhar, birth certificate, school bears the same name. The information furnished by me is true and correct Sworn vide affidavit dated 03.02.2024 before Notary C N Chandrashekhar, Bangalore

OTHERS

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Thank you for blessings and favours granted. Seek your blessings always.
PUNIT, SHOBHA, NARESH.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) MANEYAMMA,** Mother of NO. 15319486W, HAV, BAKULABHARANAM SRIDHAR, Residing at House NO. 4-100/65/4, LMD Colony (Vill & Post), Karimnagar (Dist), TELANGANA (State), PIN:505527, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) BAKULABARANAM MANEMMA,** and **DOB** From **01.07.1951** to **03.08.1957** Vide Affidavit Dated 03.02.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SAROJINI BAI daughter of Shivaputhrappa Chandragiri, aged 58 Years, residing at No. 217, 8th Cross, Bapuji Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040, have changed my name after marriage from SAROJINI BAI to **SAROJINI NILOGAL,** wife of L.B. Nilogal, vide affidavit Dt: 06/02/2024 sworn before Notary H.S. Sakalesh Aradhya, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KULKARNI GOVIND SHRIKRISHNA,** resident of SMQ 72/3, Headquarters Training Command, Indian Air Force, JC Nagar Post, Hebbal, Bengaluru-560006, have changed my Name from **KULKARNI GOVIND SHRIKRISHNA** to **GOVIND SHRIKRISHNA KULKARNI** vide Affidavit dated: 07-02-2024 Before Notary **R.Basavaraja** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KASTURI SEN,** aged about 25 years W/o Mr. Kaushik Ghosh, D/o Shri. Kausik Sen, R/at No. 401, Sri Sai Residency, Bhuwaneshwari Nagar, 1st Cross, Behind Shiva Temple, C.V. Raman Nagar, Bangalore-560093, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KASTURI SEN** to **KASTURI GHOSH,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **KASTURI GHOSH** only, vide affidavit dated 07/02/2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **H.C THAMMANNA GOWDA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VIJAYKUMAR.T,** residing at #U-22, 1st Floor, A Main, 4th Cross, Muneshwara Block, Palace Guttahalli, Malleshwaram, Bangalore North, Karnataka. Have Changed my minor son's name from **S.V.YASHAS KUMAR** to **V.YASHASKUMAR** vide affidavit dated 24th January 2024 sworn before notary and advocate S.T.Thippeswamy, Gandhinagar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Raghavendra Sanjay Korni, S/o. Korni Satyaraju, aged about 54 years, R/at No.314, Sobha Dewflower Apartment, 4th Cross, Sarakki Road, JP Nagar, 1st Phase, Bangalore South 560078, I have changed my son's name from **KORNI DHRUVA** to **DHRUVA KORNI.** Vide Affidavit dated 05/02/2024. Sworn before VII A.C.M.M Court, Bengaluru.

THANKSGIVING

Thank you INFANT JESUS for all mercies , blessings, and graces received to me and my family.Thank you Infant jesus for my sons admission Let there be peace of mind and good health always in my family
TREESA JOSEPH , ROHAN JOSEPH AND FAMILY

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) C RENUKA** spouse of NO 15322747K HAV SHIBU.T, Residing at # 9/116/A6, Anukkapertala, Kakavilai, Kollemcode, Kanyakumari (Dist), TAMIL NADU (state), PIN: 629160, Have changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) RENUKA C** vide Affidavit Dated 06.02.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) VINOD KUMAR SELVAMANI** S/o Krishnamurthi Selvamani, Residing at No.3/1, 8th cross, Kanakagiri Main Road, CC Muniyappa layout, Near Om Shakthi Temple, Kalkere, Horamavu Bengaluru 560043, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) VINOD KUMAR SELVAMANI** to **(NEW NAME) VINOD KUMAR KRISHNAMURTHI SELVAMANI** vide affidavit dated 07.02.2024 swom before Notary Y.R.Chandrasekar Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SANTHOSHA .B.R,** aged 27 years, S/o Ravi, residing at BykothuruVillage, Byraganapally Post, Srinivaspura Taluk, Kolar District, now at Bengaluru have changed my name to **SANTHOSH REDDY.B.R** vide affidavit dt. 07/02/2024 before Notary **N. Narayanaswamy,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SWAPNIL SANTHOSH,** Aadhaar No. 8827 0865 7229 S/o Santhosh, aged about 18 years, residing at No. 53/A, Sangama Muthuraya Temple, Achuth Nagar, Sosiveghatta, Chikkabanavara, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru 560090, have changed my name from **SWAPNIL S** to **SWAPNIL SANTHOSH** vide Affidavit dated 05th FEBRUARY 2024 bearing E-Stamp Paper Certificate No. IN-KA21922988376088W Sworn before Notary **N. MAHESHA,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BINDU LAKHANPAL** W/o. Ashwani Kumar Lakhanpal, aged about 52 years, R/o. Flat No. 54, 4th Floor, Palace Garden Apartment, Palace Cross Road, Vasanthnagar P.O, Seshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **BINDU LAKHANPAL** to **BINDHU LKHANPAL,** vide affidavit dated 27.01.2024, sworn to before B. Chitra, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Smt, Anniyamma @Ammu, w/o Sri Vijaya Kumar, aged about 39 years, residing at RCC Roofing Ground floor House situated No.75, 31st A Cross, Tilak Nagar, Bangalore-560041, India, hereby declare that I have changed my "minor" son's name from **"Kaushik Vaasa V"** to **"Dinesh Prasad"** vide Affidavit dated 06.02.24 sworn before **Vani G.K.** notary Bangalore.

THANKSGIVING

Thank you Infant jesus for all the graces, mercies and blessings bestowed on my family thru your intercession to the Heavenly Father., Seeking your blessings always.
ROHAN JOSEPH AND FAMILY

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO.16124227K HAV ROHIT KUMAR, Residing at Punit Bigha (Vill), Pandooi (Post), Jehandab (Taluk) Jehanbad (Dist), BIHAR (State), PIN: 804417, Have Changed My son Name **(OLD NAME) RUPESH SINGH AGRAWAL** to **(NEW NAME) RUPESH SINGH,** Vide Affidavit Dated 06.02.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **D.B. NIRMALA,** age 38 years, D/o Dodda Muniyappa, W/o Sri D. Bache Gowda, R/at No. 278, near Muneshwara Temple, Nagondanahalli Road, Channasandra, Bengaluru-560 067 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **D.B. NIRMALA** to **MAMATHA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MAMATHA** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 16-10-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B. CHITRA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **HARDIK** S/o **Homender Kumar Taluja** R/at Flat No.47, G Block, Diamond District, Old Airport Road, Domlur, Bangalore - 560008, have changed my name to **HARDIK TALUJA** vide affidavit dated: 5/02/2024 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHAHID HUSSAIN,** S/o. Ajaz Hussain, R/o. No.18, Ground Floor, Hosa Road Circle, Manjunatha Layout, Electroncity, Bengaluru 560100 have changed my name from **SHAHID HUSSAIN** to **FARAS ABBAS HUSSAIN** vide Affidavit dt.2/2/2024 Before Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUDINDRA UPADHYAY,** S/o. Vanamala, Aged about 42 years, R/at No. 491, 3rd 'B' Cross, 2nd Block, 3rd Phase, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560 085, have changed my name from **SUDINDRA UPADHYAY** to **SRIPADA DATTA** vide affidavit dated 24.09.2021 sworn before B. Prasanna, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GAJANAN ALIAS GAUTAM SHINDE,** S/o Late Vasant, aged about 44 years, R/at No.17, Matru Pitru Chaaya, 2nd Railway Parallel Road, Kengeri Upanagar, Valagerahalli, Bengaluru-560 060, I declare that I have a minor son by name **SOHAM SHINDE** In his earlier Birth Certificate my name entered as **Sri. GAJANAN SHINDE,** instead of **Sri. GAJANAN ALIAS GAUTAM SHINDE,** In future in my son's all records my name shall be enter as **Sri. GAJANAN ALIAS GAUTAM SHINDE,** vide affidavit dated 7/2/2024 sworn to before Prakasha.C advocate and notary Bangalore.

THANKSGIVING

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'REGARDLESS OF BACKGROUND, AN ACTOR NEEDS TALENT TO SURVIVE'

...says Vinay Rajkumar, talking about his upcoming film *Ondu Sarala Prema Kathe*, coming from a family of stars, his process and more

Yuvarajkumar has big dreams, and he has a huge fan following. His debut, Yuva, has turned out very well. He is a superstar material for sure, and I think he should enjoy this process first

Vinay Rajkumar, actor

A SHARAADHAA

VINAY Rajkumar is the first from the third generation of actors in the Rajkumar family to enter the industry, and we ask the five-film-old actor if he sees notable changes in the process since his debut. "I think, as always, we are receiving a lot of love and respect from all over. My grandfather (Dr. Rajkumar), my doddappa (Shivarajkumar), my father and chikkappa (Puneeth Rajkumar), have had their paths and journey. I think nothing is easier for anyone. They have put in a lot of hard work, and have worked in multiple films, to become what they are right now. And people will only like you if there is talent. To be a superstar, one has to go that extra mile, and I have great examples ahead of me. I have just started. But still, the love which I have got is overwhelming. From my end, I don't consciously expect anything, so I don't see any changes around me," says Vinay Rajkumar, as he discusses at length his upcoming film, *Ondu Sarala Prema Kathe*, directed by Suni. The film is set to release on February 9.

Excerpts:

With only five films in the past nine years, is that a conscious decision?
I am actually content with the numbers and the kind of films I am into. Basically, I like to enjoy both sides of my life, the best of both worlds. I like to be on the silver screen. At the same time, I like to have my personal life and have the right combination of both. Both are equal, and everything gives me the right proportion. This balance of 5 films in 9 years is okay with me. I am very slow-paced, and I like to do different characters, and each one has been varied from the other. Starting as a young college boy, I played the role of a lawyer, and a boxer, and I have fun doing it. That is the most important thing, to do what you love.

Do you firmly believe that your successful journey is fueled by your talent rather than your background?
For sure I will have an added advantage in a lot of things because of my grandfather, my father, and my uncles, more than any other newcomer. But in the long term, regardless of background, an actor needs talent to survive. Only when an actor entertains, the audience will support his films.

Can you share how you connected to *Ondu Sarala Prema Kathe* a story that revolves around an aspiring music director?
Firstly, I am a fan of romcoms, and the premise of this film attracted me. Athishay, my character in the film has a humourous side, which is something I am exploring for the first time. I love Suni's way of handling his films, and I especially enjoyed his works in Simple Agi Ondh Love Story and Chamak. I have been wanting to work with him. When he came and told me the story, it had a blend of romcom and suspense thriller which made it interesting. Since music is an integral part of anyone's life, and the musician I am working under was Sadhu Kokila, which was exciting. I love his music and comedy. He is acting as himself, and I am working under him, and the whole premise was very nice, and we connected the dots.

The film reflects the struggles of aspiring talents entering the industry. How much of your personal experiences aligned with the character?
Athishay, the character of Ondhu Sarala Prema Kathe, has the right balance in life and considers everything important, very much like me. He has a goal of becoming a music director, the way I love movies. He also has great respect for his parents and their well-being. However, he finds it hard to balance everything at the same time after a point. That way, Athisay the actor, and I fall on the same page.

Your working experience with director Suni, an expert in creating simple yet engaging stories.
Suni's strength lies in his writing, and he infuses a lot of humour into his lines. The way he improvises with his dialogue on the sets is remarkable, and he is very spontaneous. It's challenging when we're given the opportunity to do something different. As a director, he ensures that the actors and everyone on set feel comfortable. I have never seen him getting angry, irritated, or tense during shoots. We shot for 64 days, and not once did we feel uncomfortable. He loves food, and so do I, and we enjoyed some biryani together. In such a comfortable environment, actors tend to perform better.

Suni's films often are rich with expressions and emotions. Was it an advantage?
Everything with Suni works effortlessly because he provides pointers, reactions, and expressions from his end, which uplifts our acting. As for a comedy scene, it may look easy, but it's not easy for everyone to get it right. While shooting, if somebody laughs, we know that we have done the shot right. When you finish the scene and everybody maintains a straight face, you know the result and may want to try it again. But when you try it too many times, it will not work. Between all this, is where you learn.

How do you choose your scripts at this point?
I don't look at subjects aiming for them to work and do well at the box office because you can't gauge what works best for the audience. They have to decide that in the theatres. You can't decide a hit or flop movie; you can only make a movie. That way, it is better to do what you love because when it becomes a hit, then you are happiest.

_Om_ starring Shivarajkumar and directed by Upendra featured two brothers Vinay and Yuvarajkumar as child artists. Can we expect them to come together again?
Not anytime soon because Guru (Yuvarajkumar) has started off with his career. He has big dreams, and he has a huge fan following. His debut, *Yuva*, has turned out very well. He is a superstar material for sure, and I think he should enjoy this process first. Then at some point, we will come together, provided we get a good script.

What kind of films do fans expect from you?
They like watching me in experimental films, but their preference is more towards action and mass entertainers. But I always like to be a part of projects where there is room for experimenting, and one such film is Suni's *Ondu Sarala Prema Kathe*. However, I will soon fulfil my fans' wishes too, as I have some action films like *Pepe*. I also have *Gramayana*, which has strong content and story with complete entertainment.

Marigold will showcase Diganth in a new light

CE FEATURES

THE makers of Diganth's upcoming film, *Marigold*, are gearing up for a release, and the teaser was recently unveiled. Judging by the glimpse, the film hints at an action-packed suspense thriller, which should have demanded an extra dose of energy and enthusiasm from the experienced actor. Joining him is Sangeetha Sringeri, the second runner-up of *Bigg Boss* Kannada season 10, who plays the female lead. Speaking at the teaser launch producer Raghuvardhan mentioned, "Although I have directed several films, *Marigold* marks my first foray into film production. The captivating storyline presented by Raghavendra Naik compelled me to take this leap." The film revolves around four boys embarking on a mission to sell *Marigold* Biscuits and is shot across various locales including Chitradurga, Bangalore, and Sakaleshpur. While Diganth affirms his portrayal as an intelligent scammer in the film, the director reveals that *Marigold* will showcase the actor in a new light, blending drama and thrills seamlessly. The film's cinematography is handled by Chandrashekar and it has music by Veer Samarth.

A still from the film

Every role gives opportunity to explore uncharted territories within oneself: Pruthvi Ambaar

The actor expresses his excitement about celebrating the fourth anniversary of Dia's release. He also discusses his upcoming film, Juni, and two more films scheduled for release this month

CE FEATURES

LOOKS like the month of February belongs to Pruthvi Ambaar! The actor, marking four years since the release of *Dia* on February 7 (2020), a film that propelled his popularity, is now looking forward to the release of three consecutive films. Kicking things off, he has *Juni* hitting screens on February 9, followed by *Matysagandha* and *For Regn*, all hitting the theaters in the same month.

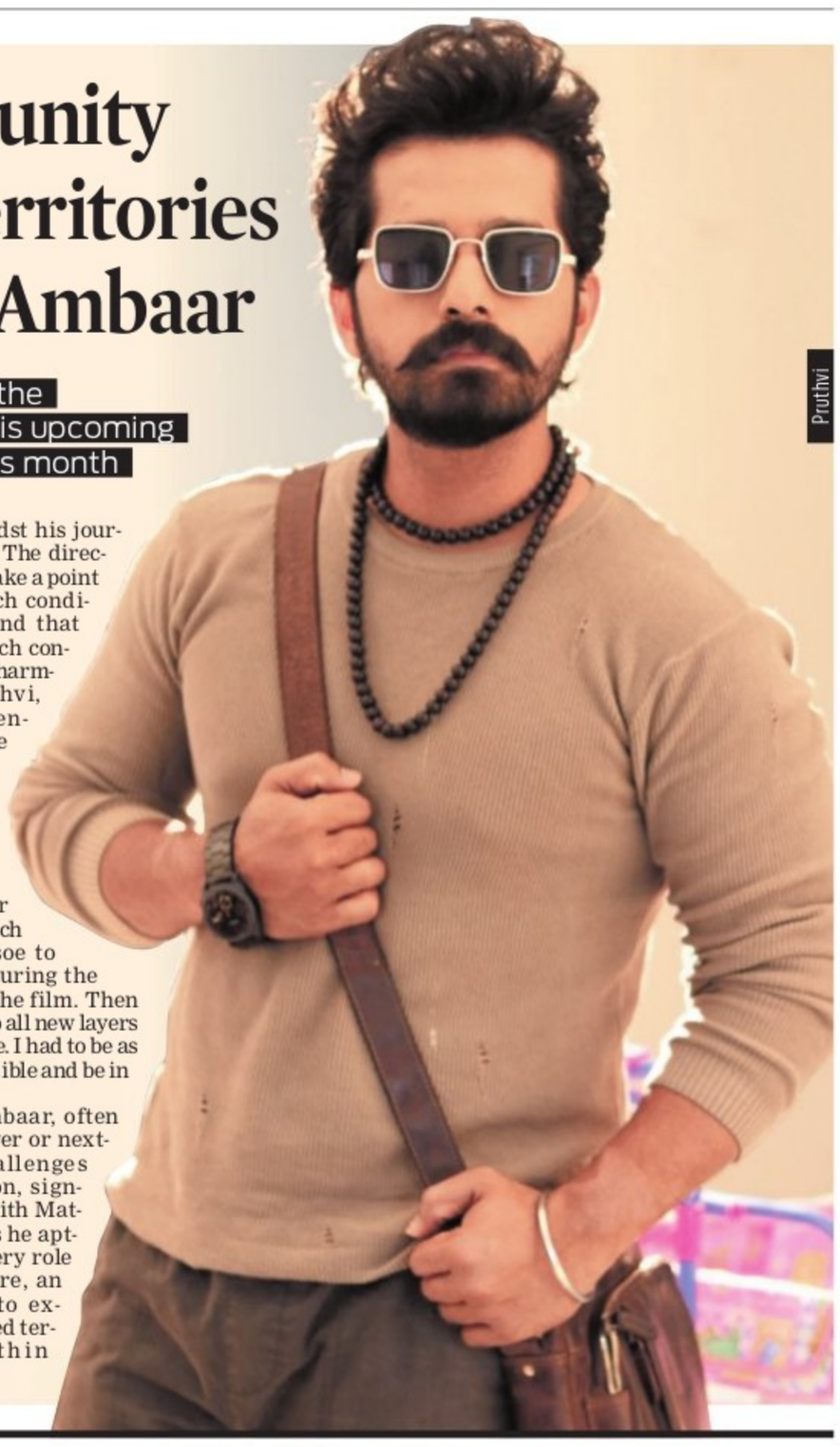
"Today, whatever Dia has bestowed upon me has helped me come this far, and have filmmakers approaching me with unique roles. Without a doubt, *Dia* continues to fetch me fame," says Pruthvi, who mentions that he always chooses films for a specific reason. "Take, for example, *Sugarless*, a film delving into the lives of *diabetic* patients, and *Dooradarshana*, which explores the value of television in the 80s. I am always in search of something in each subject."

Speaking of *Juni*, he remarks, "There's a slight familiarity of my character in *Dia*, which can be seen in *Juni*. Those who liked that will relate to Partha, my character, but not entirely. Though the story is different, the way the director has told it, the backdrop, and visuals might evoke nostalgia, and will have the audience connect with my character in *Dia*," he explains.

Similar to *Dia*, where the titular role was played by the female lead *Juni* also is the name of heroine's character. "But actually, the story revolves around Partha, who narrates the story of *Juni* to the audience. This was the director's vision, which I found to be a brave move from a first-timer. Narrating this story of *Juni* felt like reading a book. Vaibhav Mahadev has used techniques like breaking the fourth wall, and the concept of romancing a girl with a disorder, is executed beautifully," he says.

Pruthvi Ambaar plays the role of a Chef in *Juni*. "I don't cook at all, and this is the first time I got into culinary skills. The director and team helped me handle the cooking part. There's a self-realisation journey through this character amidst his journey as a cook. The director wants to make a point about how such conditions arise, and that people with such conditions are not harmful," says Pruthvi, who also mentions how he went about handling the role of Partha. "I had to play a character, which is confused for most parts, which was pretty clsoe to my own self during the beginning of the film. Then he is exposed to all new layers in the narrative. I had to be as clueless as possible and be in that moment."

Pruthvi Ambaar, often hailed as a lover or next-door-boy, challenges this perception, signaling a shift with Matsyagandha. As he aptly puts it, "Every role is an adventure, an opportunity to explore uncharted territories within oneself."



Pruthvi